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HOSTILITY BETWEEN CREWS STRIVING FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

WILLMOTT'S DREAD FEAR OF ACID

HAPPY EVENT FOR THE ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY
Daughter Born To Heir Apparent
SUCCESSION TO THRONE NOT AFFECTED
NAPLES SCENE OF CELEBRATION



PRINCESS MARIE JOSE

Rome, To-day.
The Crown Princess of Italy, Princess Marie-Jose, has given birth to a daughter.
The birth occurred at 11.15 p.m. at Naples, in the presence of the Queen of Italy, the Queen-Mother of Belgium, and Princess Mafalda, second daughter of their Majesties the King and Queen of Italy. Both are doing well.
The baby will be called Maria-Pia. Owing to the Salic Law, preventing a woman from reigning, the succession to the Throne is not affected. The heir, after the Crown Prince, is still the Duke of Aosta.
All the ships' sirens in Naples harbour were hooped in celebration, but no guns were fired as the child is not a boy.—Reuter.
Princess Marie-Jose, who is the only daughter of the late Albert, King of the Belgians, and the Queen Mother of Belgium, was married to Prince Umberto, heir-apparent to the Crown of Italy, on July 8, 1930.

MONTREAL SILVER EXCHANGE
Hong Kong Interest Revealed

THREE SHANGHAI SEATS
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1896, Received September 25, 9.11 a.m.)
Montreal, To-day.
M. D. S. McMaster, President of the exchange's provisional board of governors, has announced the completion of seat allotment on the Silver Exchange which is opening on October 1.
A trading ring has been established on the floor of the Stock Exchange. The unit for contracts will be 10,000 ounces.
The membership is 150, including 20 New York seats, three Shanghai seats, and one Hong Kong seat.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MILL-OWNERS TURN ON STRIKERS
Refuse Re-Employment

Washington, To-day.
The bulk of the textile workers have returned to their jobs, including the silk operatives at Paterson. In many places, however, the mills are refusing to re-employ strikers.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE
New York, To-day.—The National Labour Board is making a great effort to avert, on October 8, the strike of seamen operating between the Atlantic and Gulf ports.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN MORRO CASTLE ENQUIRY
Wireless Operator's Terrorism
SKIPPER ALWAYS KEPT DOOR LOCKED
DISORGANISATION FLATLY DENIED

New York, To-day.
An allegation that Captain Willmott, skipper of the Morro Castle, who died on board his ship a few hours before the luxury liner was destroyed by fire off the coast of New Jersey in the early hours of September 8, feared that the wireless officer, Alagna, would throw corrosive acid at him was made by Acting-Captain Warms at the Morro Castle enquiry yesterday.
He declared that on the day before his death Captain Willmott told him to watch Alagna, who had two bottles of sulphuric acid. Captain Willmott, he said, kept his cabin door locked. Warms added that the First Mate took the Acid from Alagna.
He flatly denied Alagna's evidence that there was disorganisation on the bridge at the time of the disaster. He said he instructed Alagna to send an S.O.S. at 3.18 a.m. when he realised that the ship was out of control.—Reuter.

CHINA HARD HIT BY RISING SILVER PRICE
SPECIE SHORTAGE IN COASTAL PORTS
INEFFECTIVE EMBARGO
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.
China's foreign trade is hard hit by the increasing value of silver, which means that Chinese goods are more expensive in foreign markets, and that imported goods are cheaper in this country, declared an economic expert in government service, to-day.
This official blamed the United States for raising the value of silver and upsetting the monetary standards of many countries, particularly China.
"With the increase in the price of silver," he said, "unscrupulous merchants are buying silver coins in Canton, Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow and exporting them. These cities are suffering from a shortage of specie in the money market."
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WEATHER FORECAST
Fair, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather report for to-day, issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Only two of the grandsons of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., reputed to be the world's richest man, now remain unmarried. Laurence Rockefeller, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John D., Jr., is now honeymooning with the former Mary French of Woodstock, Vt. Here they are shown after the ceremony.

A REVISED CONSTITUTION FOR FRANCE
BRITISH LINES TO BE FOLLOWED
MORE POWER FOR PREMIER
Paris, To-day.
In a broadcast talk yesterday evening the French Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, disclosed that he contemplated amending a National Assembly in order to revise the French constitution and so incorporate certain salient features of the British constitution.
He said that he intended to bring about a real separation of powers between the magistracy and politics, which was the only means of having absolutely impartial justice.
The chief of the Government of France should be given the powers of a Prime Minister. If a majority in the Chamber of Deputies disagrees with the Government, the premier must be able to make an immediate appeal to the people.—Reuter.

GUARDING MARKET TRANSACTIONS
Stock Exchange Control Commission Act
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.
In its first attempt to guard market transactions, the Stock Exchange Control Commission has successfully enjoined the National Investment Transcript Incorporated from selling certain stocks on the grounds that the transcript artificially produced quotations on the Stock Exchange for the purpose of stimulating sales.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RUBBER REGULATION AGREEMENT
Siam May Be Offered Export Increase
London, To-day.
The International Rubber Regulation Committee will meet in London to-day to consider the Siamese refusal to ratify the agreement.
According to the Financial News the Committee is likely to offer Siam an increase in its export quota from 15,000 tons to 22,000 tons annually.—Reuter.

CANTON PLANS INTRODUCTION OF NEW TARIFF
EXPECTED TO YIELD \$800,000 MONTHLY
REPRISAL AGAINST NANKING
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.
The strong opposition to establishing Chinese Customs in Hong Kong, as first voiced by the City Chamber of Commerce, is to be repeated by other commercial bodies here.
It is learned that Canton officials are definitely against the shifting of Chinese Customs to Hong Kong. If Nanking succeed in establishing a Customs station in Hong Kong, the authorities here will ignore it.
The prevention of extensive smuggling is the official justification for creating a Custom House in Hong Kong.
The South-west authorities not only deplore the establishment of Chinese Customs in foreign territory, but find fault with the Chinese tariff as proclaimed by (Continued on Page 9)

LOANS INCREASE IN AMERICA
Up \$100,000,000 During Month Of July
P.W.A. EXPENDITURES HIGH
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1896, Received September 25, 9.11 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that loans through all Government, corporation and credit agencies increased by U.S.\$100,000,000 to a total of U.S.\$6,644,000,000 between June 30 and July 31.
Total assets on July 31 were U.S.\$8,407,000,000 monthly, a gain of U.S.\$632,000,000.
Liabilities were U.S.\$4,023,000,000, an increase of U.S.\$695,000,000.
The Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold I. Jones, has announced that U.S.\$414,000,000 of Public Works Administration funds was spent on materials in the first year of the programme, creating indirect employment of producing units for 1,100,000 for many months.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT INCREASE ON AUGUST 15
Chicago, To-day.—Illinois industrial employment on August 15 was 1.6 per cent above July. Pay rolls were 0.5 per cent higher.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. OBSERVER'S FATAL ERROR CAUSES STIR

ENDEAVOUR CREW FAIL TO CHEER RAINBOW SOPWITH BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED

Newport, R.I., To-day.
Bitter disappointment and resentment has been caused by the decision of the New York Yacht Club Committee regarding Mr. Tom Sopwith's protest against the Rainbow in the fourth completed race for the America's Cup on Saturday, and yesterday there was a coolness, almost amounting to hostility, between the two crews; at the close of yesterday's race the Endeavour sailed off without giving the victor her usual cheer.
The Endeavour's continued series of defeats—three in a row—has caused a considerable swing in the betting, and odds are now 2 to 1 in favour of the Rainbow retaining the trophy.
"I AM BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED AT MY TREATMENT HERE," SAID SOPWITH AFTER YESTERDAY'S RACE, BUT HE REFUSED TO REMARK ON THE ABRUPT DISPOSAL OF HIS PROTEST.

DISHEARTENED SKIPPER WELL AND TRULY BEATEN
Endeavour Carries Too Much Ballast
LOST CHANCE AT START

A disheartened and discouraged Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith lost the fifth completed race in the America's Cup series yesterday when the Rainbow, the Vanderbilt syndicate's Cup defender, romped home 4 minutes 1 second in front of the challenger, the Endeavour.
A lost opportunity at the start appears to have cost Sopwith the race, for, although the defender lost valuable time with a split and tattered parachute spinnaker, Endeavour was unable, even then, to establish a lead.
The challenger also appeared sluggish, apparently through taking on too much ballast before the race.
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APPLICATION FOR REHEARING
Land Bailiff Guilty Of Assault
WOMAN HIT BY STONE

Application for the rehearing of the case in which Mr. William Gordon Routley, land bailiff of the P. W. D., was fined \$100 by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy on September 19, on a summons for assaulting Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong, was made by Mr. F. H. Loseby at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
It will be remembered that the complainant alleged that she was injured in the leg by a stone thrown by the defendant.
Mr. Loseby said that the case was one of great importance with serious consequences, in that the defendant might even lose his job. He said that it would appear from the depositions that the Magistrate had difficulty in arriving at his (Continued on page 6.)

He said that in yesterday's race he sent a man aloft to clear one of the upper spreader guys, which had chafed and parted while the spinnaker in the spinaker filling after the start of the race was due to a twist in the sail, caused through getting fouled with the headstay.
It is now learned that on Saturday, when Sopwith's protest was considered, that his yacht had been fouled by the British challenger, asked Havelmeyer, the American observer on board the Endeavour, whether 10 minutes before the finish of the race would be early enough to display the protest flag.
"It seems O.K. with me," replied Havelmeyer, who now says that he is looking for a rope with which to hang himself.
Tom Sopwith's feelings regarding his treatment can be judged by the fact that he now plans to leave America within a week of the end of the series of races.
The Endeavour will either be towed by his motor yacht, Via, or return under her own sail, according to the weather prevailing at the time of sailing.—Reuter.

Sixth Race To-day
Newport, R. I. To-day.
The sixth race in the America's Cup series, in which Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, the British challenger, has won two and the Vanderbilt Syndicate's Rainbow has won three, will be held to-day.—Reuter.

BRADMAN LOSES APPENDIX
Successful Operation Yesterday
CAUSE OF ERRATIC FORM

London, To-day.
Don Bradman, the Australian wonder batsman, was operated on successfully for acute appendicitis yesterday. He is now going on satisfactorily.—Reuter.
(Continued on Page 3.)
Bradman's centuries on the English tour were:
304 vs. England (4th Test).
244 vs. England (5th Test).
208 vs. Worcester.
180 vs. Middlesex.
149 vs. An England XI.
140 vs. Yorkshire.
130 vs. Levenshower's XI.
not out.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Haidia (Air Mail ex Marseilles)	Sept. 26
Saigon Service	" 28
Agamemnon	" 28

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Asia	Sept. 26
Nankin	" 26
Labon Maru	" 27
Fres. Hoover	" 28
Tokushima Maru	" 28
Fres. Hayas	" 28
General Lee	" 28
Hakozaki Maru	" 28

Azalia Maru	Oct. 5
Brisbane Maru	" 5
Fres. Grant	" 5
Tawnapindi	" 5

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Asia	Sept. 26
Fres. Hoover	" 27
Fres. Hayas	" 28
Fres. Grant	Oct. 5

FROM MANILA

Fres. McKinley	Sept. 28
Nellore	" 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Hector	Sept. 25
Andre Labon	" 25
Hector	" 25
Yushan	" 25
Emp. of Asia	" 26
Fres. Hoover	" 26
General Lee	" 28
Fres. Hayas	" 28
Hakozaki Maru	" 28
Ision	" 29

Lycan	Oct. 1
Philoctetes	" 1
Fres. Grant	" 5
Rawalpindi	" 5

FROM STRAITS

Ginjo Maru (Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service)	Sept. 27
Conte Verde	" 28
Haruna Maru	" 28
Suisan	Oct. 1
Bhutan	" 1
Santhia	" 2

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore	Oct. 3
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Andre Labon (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Sept. 25
Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	" 25
Fres. Pierce (via Siberia)	" 25
Closes Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	" 25
Hector (via Marseilles)	" 26
Closes Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	" 26
Fres. McKinley (via Siberia)	" 28
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	" 28
Hakozaki Maru (Amsterdam)	" 28
Air Mail Service	" 28
Closes Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	" 28
Haruna Maru (via Siberia)	" 29

FOR JAPAN

Fres. Pierce	Sept. 25
Fres. McKinley	" 28
Chichibu Maru	Oct. 3

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Fres. Pierce	Sept. 25
Fres. McKinley	" 28
Chichibu Maru	Oct. 3

FOR MANILA

Empress of Asia	Sept. 27
Fres. Hoover	" 27
Fres. Hayas	" 28
Nankin	" 29
Tjibadak	Oct. 2

FOR SHANGHAI

Fres. Pierce	Sept. 25
Fres. McKinley	" 28
Conte Verde	" 28
Haruna Maru	" 28
Chichibu Maru	Oct. 3

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hector	Sept. 25
Hakozaki Maru	" 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin (via Brisbane)	Sept. 29
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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America

The Woman's Page

Paris Fashions Turn "Black"

False Hems Are In Favour For Winter

LEATHER BELT FOR DANCING

London.

Women be prepared for a complete black-out this winter. Black was the chief "colour" for clothes of all types at the Paris dress-shows recently.

But they will not be all unrelieved black. A classical black velvet afternoon dress, high in the neck and short in the sleeve, may expect to be "co-starred" with any of the following:

A jacket of rust-brown tweed, broad belt of brown calf leather, heavily worked; a leopard skin jacket and leopard-topped boots; black kid gloves with black velvet lined gauntlets to the elbows and as wide as muffs; white ermine; lame tunics.

False hems are in favour for winter, which should please the economist who can make her old dress look young again.

These hems are usually of shiny satin on a dull crepe dress, and they appear to have been sewn on quite clumsily, giving a skimpy skirt sudden fullness at the ankles. But the neckline will have to be rejuvenated also.

Take your big leather belt dancing this winter. Belts are allowed the greatest liberties of all.

Imagine a regal red velvet dinner gown girdled by a four-inch wide pigskin belt, padded out in a double ridge all round. Then think of wispy black tulle belted with black patent leather about three inches wide. Also fur on lace.



THREADS

Make an extra-strong solution of soft soap or Lux and water, and in this dip any material from which threads are to be drawn. Dry without rinsing. The threads will never break and are easily pulled out.

MENDING GLOVES

When gloves wear through at the finger-tips turn them inside-out, machine around the tops, tie the cotton-ends and trim the rough parts off carefully. The gloves will look almost new, though with slightly shorter fingers.

SLIPPERY MATERIALS

When working slippery materials (such as silks or satins) on the machine pin a clean towel round the table of the machine; this obviates the "slither."

THE EYE-VEIL

When an eye-veil becomes limp and unsightly renew it by rinsing in a quart of water in which has been dissolved one teaspoon of gum-arabic. Shake lightly and then press between heavy blankets or cotton flannel and the veil will be as good as new.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following are the guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel:

Mr. N. D. Brown, Mr. Chester Bennett, Capt. & Mrs. W. G. Bonn, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Col. E. Boyd, Misses H. & J. Boyd, Mrs. J. M. Bristol, Miss P. G. Brown, Mrs. D. J. Bryte, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mr. T. B. M. Conolly, Mr. W. Callow, Mrs. T. Carr-Ramsay, Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Child, Mr. & Mrs. K. Chung, Mrs. E. Cogan, Gen. M. A. Cohen, Maj. V. E. Ducloux, Mr. W. J. Dymont, Mrs. B. Elder, Mrs. E. R. Feeney, Mrs. J. M. Flynn, Mr. G. E. Frisque, Mr. I. H. Gear, Mr. L. L. Gilson, Mr. J. Gould, Mrs. J. B. Gragg, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Hall, Miss M. P. Bammerley, Mr. V. Hansen, Mr. E. Hausmann, Capt. J. L. Henderson, Mr. E. L. Hosie, Mr. H. A. Howes, Mr. A. J. Jurgensen, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Col. & Mrs. J. L. Lewis, M-Me A. Luigi, Miss M. Manuk, Mr. E. J. McCann, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Mr. & Mrs. V. M. Morgado, Mrs. F.

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New Nursery Fashions

Trend Towards Extreme Simplicity Advocated

MOVEMENT BY BABIES' CLUB

So definite is the trend towards extreme simplicity and a Spartan mode of life in the nurseries of to-day that elaborate fashions in baby clothes and luxuriously furnished rooms for children may soon be found only in the homes of the less well-to-do.

This movement is being led by the doctors of the Babies' Clubs to which so many mothers in Mayfair and Belgrave are subscribers. It is the children who are members from birth, not the mothers who take their babies down themselves in their cars once a week or once a fortnight to have them weighed and examined in exactly the same routine as the working-class mothers at municipal infant welfare centres.

Simplicity begins with the cot and the baby clothes. The approved model shown to mothers at these clubs is a simple English willow one, resembling the plaited rush Moses basket on a stand, provided with handles so that the cot can be taken off the stand and placed in the garden, or in one of the standard side wire "cages" erected outside nursery windows.

These cots are not permitted any draperies, mothers are asked to place them always near a window, with no screen around them. Cellular blankets or hand-knitted blankets in gay colours of pink, blue and yellow relieve the Spartan atmosphere. Twelve to fourteen hours are spent by the modern baby in outdoor "cages" during summer months. Sun-bathing begins in April.

Although long clothes are banished from the modern baby's layette there can be plenty of picturesque colour in the three garments now deemed all that is necessary for the tiny baby, a hand-knitted vest, trousers and a jumper or coat, also hand-knitted. Binders, head-shawls, bonnets, petticoats, flannel or otherwise, booties and matinee jackets find no place in the nursery wardrobe.

Instead there are one-piece suits for daily sun-bathing either hand knitted or made in a fabric that is a mixture of wool and silk, with cellular cotton sun-hats to protect the back of the neck; nightdresses for the summer of tropical cellular cotton, and for the winter of fine flannel, and knitted shorts to take the place of leggings in very hot weather.

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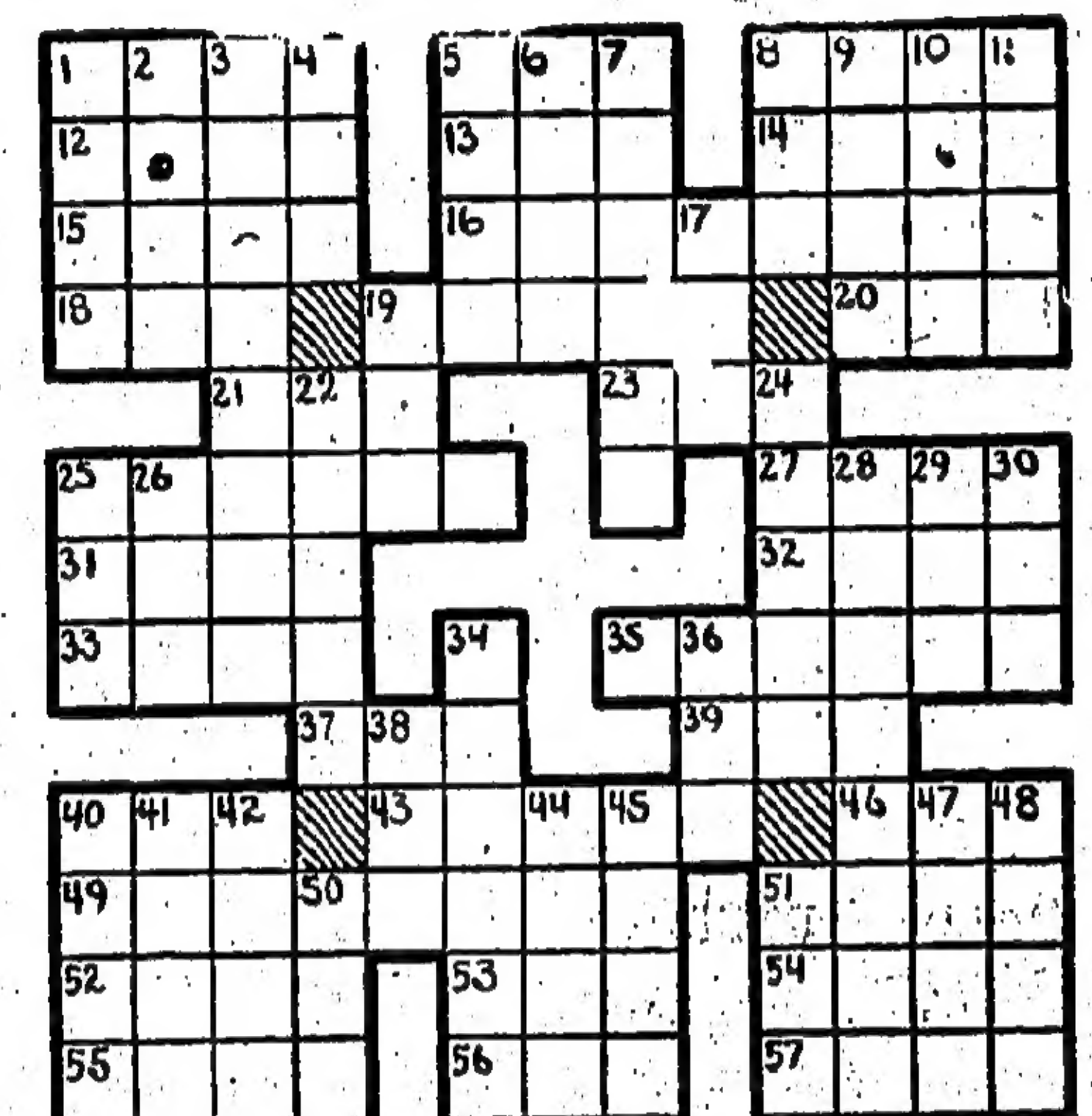
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Happy
- Flan eggs
- Identical
- Learning
- Odorous of agriculture (Rom. Myth.)
- Open space
- Dain
- Colonists
- Point of compass (abbr.)
- One who canes
- Series
- Mineral spring
- Organ of sight
- Fun-bearing animal (pl.)
- A rodent (pl.)
- Fancy
- A continent
- Terminates
- Gone by
- Dine
- Observe
- Streets (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Underground parts of a plant
- Steep, as flax
- Shapes
- Scandinavian king (Myth.)
- Meady
- Greek letter
- To take out (Print.)
- Quill-like bird
- June-bug
- Hebrew month

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Nothing but
- The Orient
- Attempt
- A vehicle
- Plural of penny
- Rub out
- Be indebted to
- Half a score
- Said
- Blind
- Scorowful
- Heard
- Farm animal
- Metric land measure
- Short gatter
- Darnel
- Agitate
- Combining form. Being
- Former Russian title
- Girl's name
- Row
- Salt (Lat.)
- God of war
- Girl's name

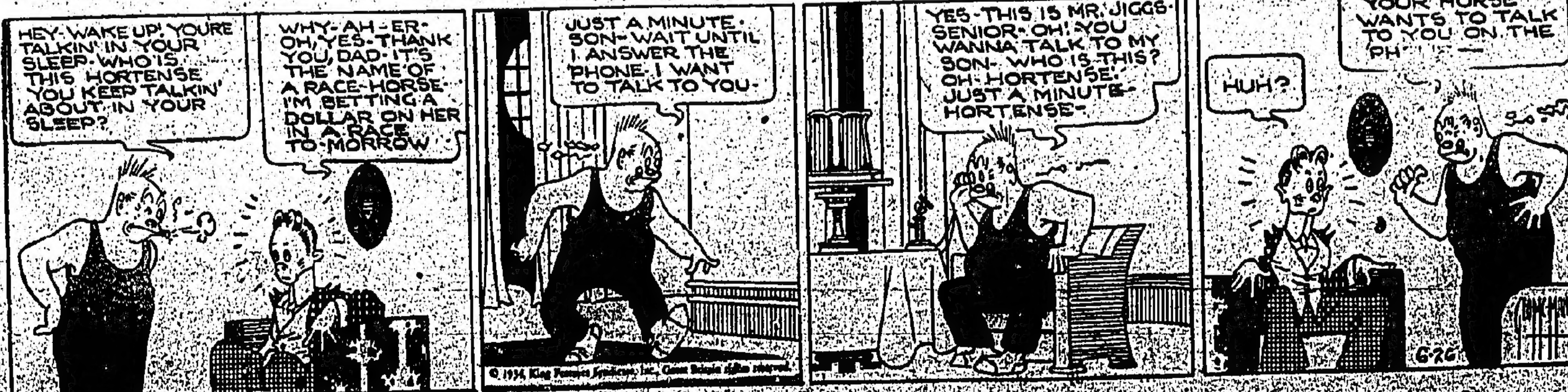
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

BRASSO
GIVES A BRIGHTER SHINE
WITH EASE
BRASS AND COPPER

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

GRAIN	GRAFT
FRANCE	RECEIVE
CLUSTER	ENTRAPS
LANES	VIC SARRE
ARTS	PCNNA
RECE	SADDEST
ADDI	COULANT
GRATE	VENT
REFRERES	NESTLE
ELL	ERRANDS
COOP	NECCUS
UPPER	NEO LILLE
REPLICA	GRILLED
SEEDS	EAGLES
DEENE	SPEED

Bringing Up Father



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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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BRIDGE NOTES

"Dumb" Partners

by Ely Culbertson.

It is an almost universal complaint among Bridge players that their partners are "dumb" and that they make the great majority of mistakes which make the names they play at the Bridge table.

There may be a measure of truth in this, and one remembers the old Quaker who once, viewing the idiosyncrasies of the world, remarked to his spouse, "I think the whole world is queer except thee and me, and sometimes I think thee art a little queer."

Bridge players in this share the Quaker's viewpoint but I have found an exception in Mr. W. H. S. O'Brien of St. Louis, who submitted the hand below and asked me to comment upon the bidding and the play, remarking that the fact that West made the contract of five hearts doubled is most interesting, particularly in face of the fact that North might be accused of misplaying his King of diamonds on the second trick, but finding an excuse for his partner in that, confronted with a difficult situation in play, he knew that he could cash a trick then but was not sure of it later. The hand occurred in a recent rubber game, and East and West were far ahead in the point score:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH:
S—4 3
H—3 2
D—Q 3 2
C—9 8 7 6 5 4

WEST:
S—A 8 5
H—K Q J 10 9
D—Q 9 8 5 4
C—

EAST:
S—9
H—8 6 5 4
D—J 10 8 7
C—Q 10 3 2

SOUTH:
S—K Q J 10 7 6 2
H—A 7
D—A
C—A K J

South West North East
2S 3H Pass Pass
3S 4H Pass Pass
4S Pass Pass 5H
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass
Of course, Mr. O'Brien's Opening bid was entirely sound. West's Overall of an Opening Forcing bid (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)



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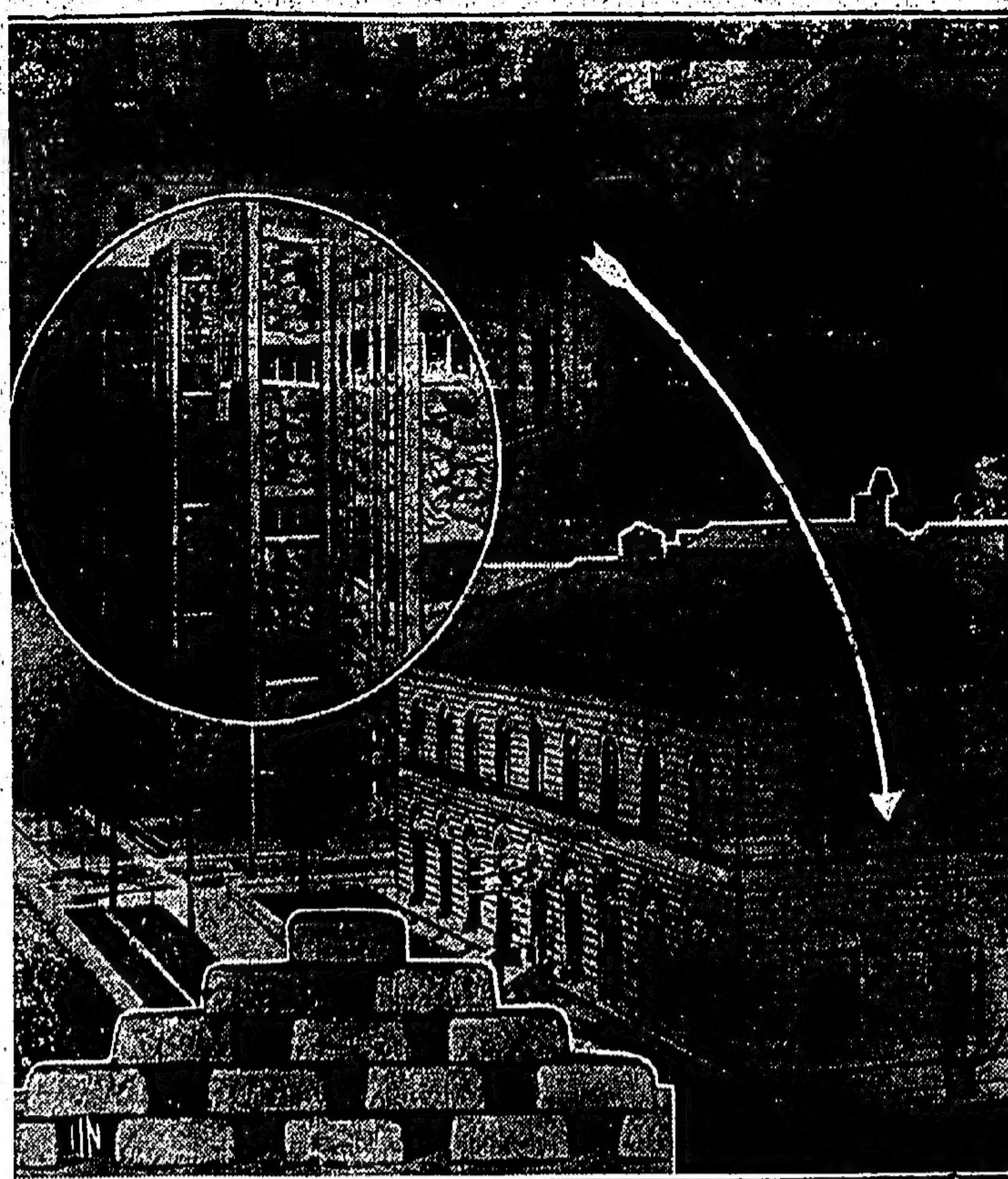
Men and women are generally careful where their assets are concerned, their material assets, but how many give the same due care and attention to their health, the greatest asset of all!

If you are feeling off-colour, depressed, lack appetite, spirit, and suffer from headaches, pains in the back and limbs, cannot sleep soundly and yet are quickly tired, it is a sure sign that your blood is in poor condition, has become weak and watery. To build up health and strength and restore vitality to the whole nervous system a tonic is required, capable of creating rich red blood. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, specially devised for the blood and nerves.

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All the gold in the San Francisco mint (top), amounting to \$1,500,000,000, is being moved to the mint at Denver (below) as a precautionary measure. The metal, which is stored in bars and bags as shown, is being moved to get it out of an area sometimes visited by earthquakes. Treasury officials explain. They deny any apprehension over a possible seizure during an attack by a foreign power or in an uprising.

was drawing rather heavily upon the favours of distribution but, as the cards lay, was entirely safe. The subsequent bid of four hearts over three spades was an invitation to a large penalty, a bid quite of the gambling type. East, who had remained silent throughout, certainly had some justification for bidding five hearts in view of West's forward bidding. South's Double of five hearts rather than a bid of five spades is no doubt correct. The chances appear very strong for the loss of at least three tricks—namely, one in hearts, one in spades and one in clubs—if he plays the hand. On the other hand, it appears certain that the contract of five hearts must be defeated, and with decisions like this it is better to take the safe road than the unsafe one.

North's Opening lead was the spade 4, which Declarer won with the Ace. When West surveyed the Dummy it appeared certain that the contract must be defeated one trick. There was, however, a remote chance, and this West decided to take. Before drawing trumps West led the Queen of diamonds, applying a little psychology because of North's habit of taking a trick as soon as possible under such circumstances.

In view of the bidding West felt there was an excellent chance that South had a singleton diamond and also, in view of the Opening Forcing bid, that that singleton was the Ace. If he held the doubleton Ace-King, then the set could not be averted.

West's strategy was rewarded. North played the King and South, of course, was forced to win with the Ace. From there on, as Mr. O'Brien states, West had no losing card save the trump Ace.

The question submitted is: Should North have played the King? While Mr. O'Brien takes the view that the hand was well played from the defensive standpoint, I am forced to say that I cannot agree with him. West's willingness to bid up to five, in view of an Opening Forcing bid of two, suggests strongly the proposition of distributional values with probably a reasonably solid trump suit.

These distributional values cannot exist in the club suit, in which North himself holds six cards. It must follow, then, that West has some sort of a fit with the four diamonds disclosed in the Dummy hand.

South must have top-card strength in diamonds and clubs as well as a trick in hearts to have justified an Opening bid of two in a suit without the Ace of spades. Hence North's diamond King should be as safe as the proverbial Church. North should play a low card and let nature take its course. "I am sorry that I cannot agree with my correspondent," it is a time out of many that we hear a great deal about in which the partner was really wrong.

Amusements Cinema Notes

"SHE LEARNED ABOUT SAILORS"—KING'S THEATRE

A fine comedy-romance in which Lew Ayres and Alice Faye are co-starred in Fox Film's release, "She Learned About Sailors," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Clever acting in the many hilarious situations in the film makes it one of the most entertaining pictures of the season in the Colony. Lew Ayres is persuaded by his two shipmates, Mitchell and Durant, to accompany them ashore at an Asiatic seaport. At a cafe Ayres meets Alice Faye, and before the feet leave port they fall in love. When Mitchell and Durant are convinced that Alice Faye is sincere in her love for Ayres, they do everything in their power to convince Ayres that he is wrong when he decides he cannot marry her because of his financial condition.

Mitchell and Durant set the stage for an accidental meeting of the lovers in Los Angeles and when something goes wrong, they force both lovers into a trumped-up marriage. Then follows a series of hilarious events that brings the film to a lively conclusion.

With this film is shown a much-advertised educational film titled "Kakatoa."

"THE MYSTERY OF MR. X"—STAR THEATRE

"The Mystery of Mr. X," featuring Robert Montgomery, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production, now showing at the Star Theatre. The film, adapted from one of Philip MacDonald's stories is a thriller rather than a genuine detective story, and it provides a much better plot than is usual in such a film.

Lewis Stone, Henry Stephenson, Elizabeth Allan, Ralph Forbes and Forrester Harvey are in the supporting cast.

The picture is capably directed by Edgar Selwyn.

"THE WAY TO LOVE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Way to Love," a comedy-romance starring Maurice Chevalier, the debonair French actor, and Anne Dvorak, the Russian screen actress, is the Paramount production which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The story concerns Madeleine, who is ill-treated by the knife-thrower in a Carnival, and who is befriended by Francois (Chevalier). Minna Gombell and Arthur Plerson are his good friends, with John Miljan his evil influence. This is the happy-go-lucky Maurice of "The Innocents of Paris," not to be confused with the "Love Parade" and his songs and acts with more than his usual charm and irresistible appeal.

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the African jungle, "Tarzan and His Mate," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest honours. She is pursued by savage lions up a cliff, tossed like an adagio dancer from the tops of trees, somersaults on the trapeze with apes to catch her—just one daring feat after another.

The story begins with our heroine mated to Tarzan and living it. Neil Hamilton shows up with Paul Cavanaugh to search for ivory, and the latter's attempt to do away with Tarzan and win the girl for himself is responsible for reels of exciting thrills.

"WONDER BAR"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Al Jolson, the Jewish lad from New York's East Side, who has gone down in film history as the first talking picture star, rises to new heights in "Wonder Bar," a First National production. "Wonder Bar," the action of which takes place in an elaborate Paris bar and night club, has plenty of material for first-class film entertainment, plus a cast ideally chosen; a cast that makes the most of every situation.

Into this story of flirtations, wives, philandering husbands, scheming gigolos, beautiful girls, and spectacular scenery is woven drama and romance.

There are several hitting songs certain to be heard in local cabarets and ballrooms for a long time to come. "Wonder Bar," "Don't Say Good Night," and "Why Do I Dream Those Dreams."

"DUCK SOUP"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The four Marx brothers are starred in Paramount's musical comedy, "Duck Soup," headed in the cast by the vivacious Raquel Torres.

"Duck Soup" presents Groucho as the Dictator of Freedonia, a mythical country badly in need of funds. The ambassador of Sylvania has two gifts, Harpo and Chico, upon whom he depends for much of his information. But he doesn't know that they will work for any country where the food is better and the blondes more numerous.

In addition, you'll see Margaret Dumont, the dignified actress who has been stamped on and clowning with in several of the Marx Brothers' other pictures, and Louis Calhern, who plays the menace.

Radio TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1—2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Timin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Rotarian R.D. Walker, M.C., A.E.C.S., D.I.C., M.Inst., C.E. on "The Lighter side of Railway Operation".
2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down: Four Studio News To-night.
4—7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7—10.40 p.m.—Close Down.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08—7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Operas.
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Cavalleria Rusticana (Masagnoli).
Manon—Fantasy (Masagnoli).
Mark Weber & His Orchestra.
Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens).
De Groot and His Orchestra.
7.30—8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Chamber Music.
Mrs. Nura Kanis—Pianoforte.
Mr. Conrado de la Cruz—Violin.
Mr. Pedro Antonio—Viola.
Professor F. Gonzalez—Cello.
Programme

1. Quartet in E Flat, Op. 18.
1st Movement—Grave.
2nd Movement—Allegro non troppo.
3rd Movement—Andante.
4th Movement—Rondo.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.10 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers

1. It was a Lover and his Lass.
2. (a) Where the Bee Sucks.
(b) Come let us join the Roundelay (Wm. Beale).

8.10-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Orchestra of the S.S. "President Pierce" under the direction of Austin Shaw.
8.50-9 p.m.—Light Violin Solos.
Mennet (Nash).
La Clochette (Paganini).
The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).
Alfredo Rode.
9-9.45 p.m. (Approx.)—From the Studio.

A Short History of the S.W.E. during the Great War" by Captain C. F. Blackden.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10 p.m.—Octets.
Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).
Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
10-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Walter de Brouwer and His Musical Saw."

10.15-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot.
Forbidden Lips.

Foolin' with the Other Woman's Man On Account I Love you I've got you on the Top of my List Let's Fall in Love.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby, Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

THEY PUT ENGLAND ON THE MAP

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Neat penmanship is as essential as keen observation. I had heard that one man had written the Lord's Prayer eight times on a space the size of three-penny bit. The London office registered annoyance when I mentioned that.

"Eight times? What nonsense!" said the warrant officer. "Why he did it 22 2-3 times!"

And to prove it he showed me a small photograph of a tiny blurred disc. Sure enough, with the aid of a couple of magnifying glasses, one could read the words "Our Father time" to "Amen" repeated time after time. I did not count them but I accept the W.O.'s word for it.

The Ordnance Survey's work is in arrears. Staff was cut by the Golden economy axe. New demands are being made. About 16,000,000 acres, or half the superficial area of England and Wales, must be surveyed before the town-planning Act be carried out—and then a new survey will be required.

Up to 1906 one had to apply at a post office to see an Ordnance map. Now no motorist is complete without one. No one should grudge these map-makers their £300,000 a year.

"HOLD THAT GIRL" OVERDUE

Owing to the non-arrival of the Fox picture "Hold That Girl," the production "Such Women are Dangerous" will be shown at the King's next change.

Sporting Page

BRITAIN'S GREATEST TENNIS YEAR COMMENCES ON FRENCH SOIL.

EXCLUSIVE FOOTBALL FORECAST

Saturday's Games

The following is the forecast for Saturday's Home Football, giving the winning team in capital letters, (a draw being indicated by no change in type) and the result of the corresponding match last season:

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL (1)	v Birmingham (1)
A. VILLA (-)	v Preston (-)
BLACKBURN (4)	v Stoke (1)
CHELSEA (-)	v Grimsby (-)
DERBY (4)	v Tottenham (3)
Leeds (1)	v Huddersfield (1)
Liverpool (0)	v Sunderland (0)
LIVERPOOL (1)	v W. Bromwich (1)
MIDLAND (2)	v Manchester C. (1)
Portsmouth (0)	v WED'DAY (2)
Wolves (2)	v Everton (0)
SECOND DIVISION	
BARNLEY (-)	v Oldham (-)
Blackpool (1)	v Bradford (1)
BRAIDED C. (2)	v Southampton (2)
Bury (3)	v Fulham (3)
Hull C. (0)	v BRENTFORD (1)
Manter U. (1)	v Swans (1)
NEWCASTLE (-)	v Norwich (-)
Notts C. (1)	v Notts F. (0)
Port Vale (0)	v BURNLEY (2)
Sheffield U. (-)	v BOLTON (-)
W. HAM (5)	v Plymouth (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT (1)	v Cardiff (0)
BOURNEMOUTH (4)	v Northampton (0)
Exeter C. (0)	v Coventry (0)
Charlton (-)	v MILLWALL (-)
CRYSTAL P. (1)	v Bristol R. (2)
EXETER (0)	v Clapton O. (3)
NEWPORT (3)	v Gillingham (1)
QNS P.R. (4)	v Southend (0)
Swindon (1)	v Brighton (1)
Torquay (0)	v LUTON (1)
Watford (2)	v READING (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARROW (6)	v Mansfield (3)
Carlisle (0)	v CHESTER (1)
CHESTER (1)	v Wrexham (2)
CHEW (4)	v Accrington (2)
DONCASTER (3)	v York (1)
HAMLEPS (3)	v Darlington (2)
LINCOLN (-)	v Rotherham (-)
Roche (3)	v Walsall (3)
SOUTHPORT (4)	v N. Brighton (0)
STOCKPORT (1)	v Gateshead (0)
TRANMERE (3)	v Halifax (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN (4)	v Airdrie (0)
Albion (-)	v Celtic (-)
CLYDE (3)	v Dundee (0)
HAMILTON (1)	v St. Mirren (2)
HEARTS (1)	v Ayr (1)
KILMARNOCK (2)	v Partick (2)
QNS PARK (-)	v Dunfermline (-)
QNS O'S (2)	v Falkirk (1)
RANGERS (6)	v Hibernians (0)
St. Johnstone (1)	v MOTHERWELL (2)



SCOTTISH FOOTBALL UPSET

Aberdeen Lose At Home To Kilmarnock

London, To-day. Visiting Aberdeen, Kilmarnock caused an upset in the Scottish Football League yesterday by winning by 3 goals to 1. This is Aberdeen's third defeat this season in nine matches, while Kilmarnock have lost six of their ten encounters.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F.A.	pts
Rangers	9	7	1	1	24	15
Clyde	9	6	0	3	12	13
St. Johnstone	9	6	1	2	15	14
Motherwell	9	5	1	3	17	13
Hearts	9	5	2	2	14	12
Dundee	9	4	2	3	12	11
Hamilton	9	4	2	3	13	10
Aberdeen	9	4	3	2	12	10
Airdrie	9	3	3	3	15	9
Celtic	9	3	3	3	15	9
Queen's P.	9	3	3	3	15	9
Hibernian	9	3	4	2	10	8
Queen's O'S	9	3	4	2	8	11
Kilmarnock	10	4	6	0	23	21
Albion	9	3	5	1	12	7
Ayr	9	3	5	1	10	7
Partick	9	2	5	2	17	8
St. Mirren	9	2	5	2	15	8
Falkirk	9	2	5	2	15	8
Dunfermline	9	0	8	1	17	1

McLARNIN REGAINS WORLD TITLE

DISPUTED DECISION BEFORE 30,000

CARNERA-BAER DUEL RECALLED

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 17. IN ONE OF THE MOST SAVAGE FIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF WELTERWEIGHT BOXING, JIMMY McLARNIN, HARD-HITTING VANCOUVER IRISHMAN TO-NIGHT REGAINED HIS 145-POUND TITLE ON A DISPUTED 15-ROUND DECISION, WHICH HE GAINED OVER BARNEY ROSS, CHICAGO'S JEWISH LAD.

The fight was rivalled in ferocity only by the recent Baer-Carnera slaughter. Thirty thousand roared their approval of the contest throughout as the lead swerved from one boy to the other with the judges disagreeing at the end. Referee Art Donovan, however, raised the wild-eyed Irishman's hand as the victor.

The "United Press" and 22 of the nation's foremost sports writers gave Ross an advantage, seven others upholding the fairness of the decision.

McLARNIN MAY RETIRE

Plans To Marry And Finish Fighting

RESTING ON HIS LAURELS

New York, September 17. Rumour of Jimmy McLarnin's marriage and subsequent retirement from the ring were circulating here to-day as the Irish world's welterweight champion revealed that he intended to sail for Ireland within the next ten days, for a visit.

The hard-hitting Vancouver Irishman, however, told the United Press he wanted at least two more years of prize-fighting.

Close friends believe he plans to marry and retire as an undefeated champion in the near future.

McLarnin has been in the business for the past ten years although to-day he is but 28 years of age. He was born in Ireland. Despite his many bouts since his professional career began, he has been knocked out but once, by Ray Miller in 1928.

One of his most notable knockout victories was scored over Benny Leonard in 1932 when the retired undefeated world's lightweight champion attempted a comeback.

The Irishman first won his 145-pound crown on March 29, 1933, when he knocked out Young Corbett in one round. He lost the title in May, 1934, to Ross and regained it last night—United Press.

K.I.T.C. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

Decide To Enter Mamak Tournament

It was decided at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club on Sunday that the club's hockey team would re-enter the Mamak Hockey Tournament, in spite of the shortage of players.

Mr. Mahan Singh presided and reviewed a very successful year. The grounds, he stated, had been maintained in good condition throughout the year, but the tennis team were obliged to drop out of the Tennis League as their players could not obtain leave for the week-day matches.

The officers and new committee elected for the coming year were: President, Mr. Mahan Singh; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. M. A. Khan and Kehr Singh.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Feroz Ali; General Committee, Messrs. S. Singh, Ahmed Khan, Jahan Dad, Ferdos, Khan and A. Ransan; Hockey Representative, Mr. Jahan Dad; Grounds Committee, Messrs. M. Singh, S. Singh and Ferdos Khan.

The United Press gave Ross a slight lead in 10 rounds. McLarnin in 4 and considered two even.

Blood flowed freely and often. Weighing 145-1/4 pounds to Barney's 140-1/4, Jimmy, at the end of the bout, had one eye completely closed and was bleeding profusely from both nose and mouth.

The fiercely-plunging Erin Islander took the referee's eye with a furious slugging rally in both the 14th and 15th rounds, after taking a beating in the early stages.

Title Changes Hands. McLarnin thus regained the title which he lost to the Chicagoan only four months ago, in the same arena, while Ross became the tenth consecutive welterweight champion to lose his title in his first title defence.

The Irishman survived punishment which he took from the hands of the Jew in the opening rounds to stage frenzied fourteenth and fifteenth round furies.

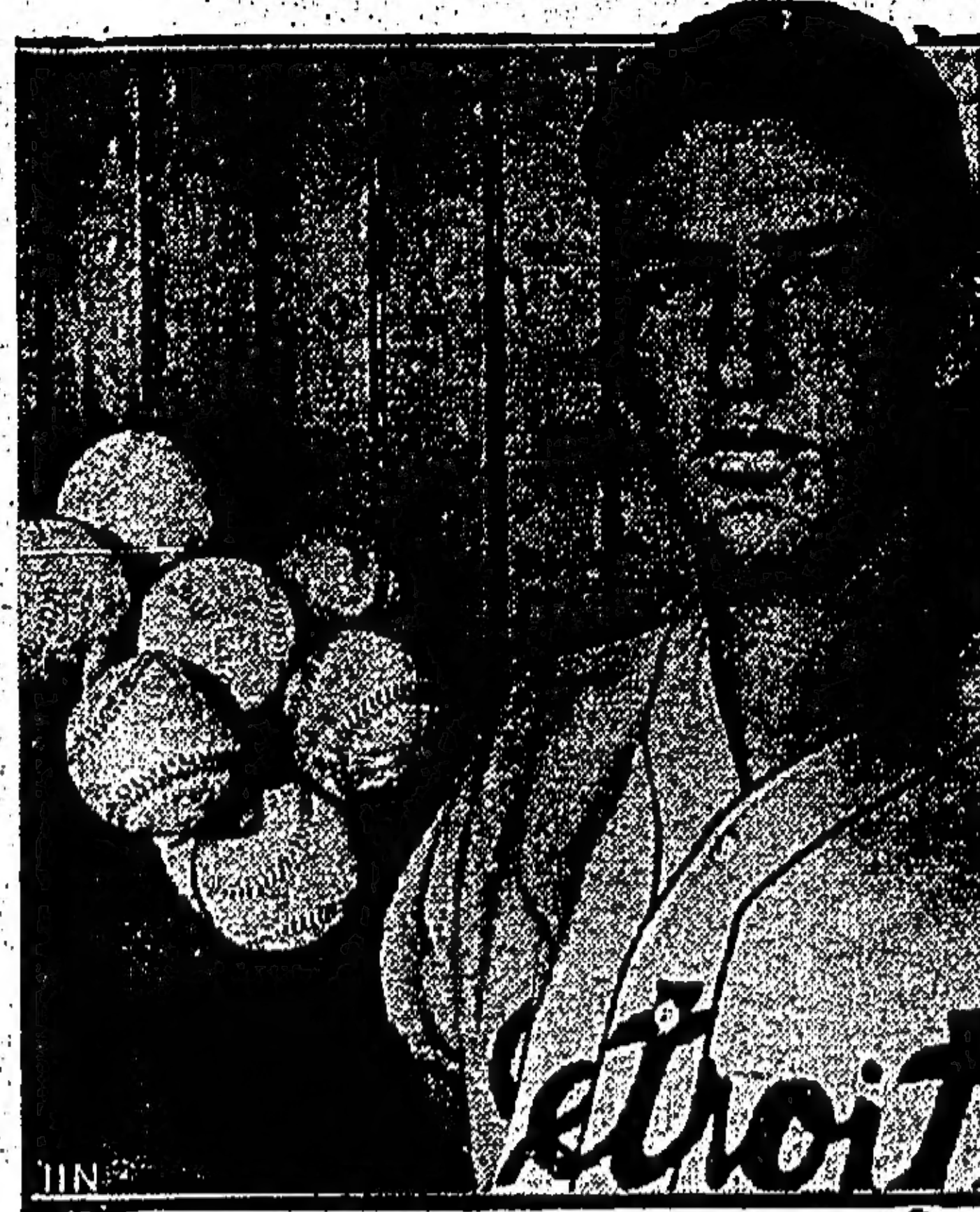
The Chicagoan's willingness to exchange punches with the dynamic McLarnin elicited no little admiration. McLarnin's explosive right-hand punch has long been the envy of every welterweight in the game.

The fight was similar in a great many respects to their first meeting last May, wherein Ross earned a disputed decision with the judges disagreeing, the referee throwing the balance in his favour.

Similar Fight. The scene was the same, the crowd practically the same. Only the officials, announced just before fight time, were different. Art Donovan, third man in the recent Carnera-Baer heavyweight championship bout was selected as arbiter.

Although smaller than expected, 30,000, the crowd was an enthusiastic one. Observers estimated that close to \$1,000,000 changed hands because of Manhattan's large Irish and Jewish populations.

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After tying the record of 18 consecutive victories, Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, Detroit's pitching ace, gained unsuccessfully for a new American League record of 17 consecutive victories. Here the big Tiger hurler is shown in the clubhouse, holding seven regulation American League baseballs in his huge right hand.

Disheartened Skipper Well And Truly Beaten

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The Rainbow's win places her one race ahead, and it will only be necessary for her to win to-day's event to retain the America's cup, the world's premier yachting trophy. The endeavour won the first two completed races, and the Rainbow the latter three.

Beaten By 4 Minutes

Newport, R.I., To-day. The Rainbow crossed the finishing line after 3 hours, 34 minutes and 5 seconds, while the Endeavour crossed in 3 hours, 38 minutes and 6 seconds. To these times must be added 20 minutes for elapsed time.

The Endeavour lost a great chance at the start of the race, for, while dead level with Rainbow, there was a tantalising delay in getting up the parachute spinnaker.

TOO MUCH BALLAST

She was thoroughly beaten from there on, and there seemed to be something stopping her generally, and it is believed that the ballast, weighing one and a half tons, which she took on board before the race, hampered her. In any case, she was not the same yacht as last week.

The Rainbow's victory was all the more creditable in view of the mishap with her parachute spinnaker on the outward leg. Her crew worked wonderfully, every man striving with an automaton-like perfection.

The Endeavour's diards are still positive that they will even matters

to-day, but the Rainbow's partisans have the utmost confidence.—Reuter.

Newport, R. I. Earlier. Pained and bewildered by the ruling of the New York Yacht Club Committee that his protest could not be considered because of delay in flying his protest flag, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith almost refused to race to-day.

It was only after friends had persuaded him that it would be undignified not to carry on that he consented to race.

Early in the morning there was a moderate sea and an eighteen mile breeze from the north, favouring the Endeavour. The first leg is 15 miles, leeward, and return windward.

RACE COMMENCES

The race started at 11.40 a.m. and exactly one minute later both yachts crossed the line almost level. The Endeavour had the weather berth, and the course was set south-west by south.

Shortly after the start the wind was blowing at 14 to 15 knots, east-north-east. At 11.43 a.m., Vanderbilt, having gained a slight lead, broke out the new parachute he had borrowed from the Yankee.

The Endeavour was slow in setting her spinnaker and lost a lot of ground.

RAINBOW'S LEAD

At 12.10 p.m. after two miles had been covered, the Rainbow led by a quarter of a mile.

The wind had now dropped to eight knots an hour, improving the Rainbow's chances.

At 12.16 p.m. it was observed the Endeavour's parachute was working better, and she gained slightly. The Rainbow, with only mainsail up, slowed down considerably and the Endeavour crept up.

At 12.35 p.m. the Endeavour was only fifty yards behind. The Rainbow then gybed and set a new spinnaker which drew finely.

The Rainbow rounded the mark 19 minutes, 20 seconds after 1 o'clock. The Endeavour turned at 1.24 p.m.

SPLENDID SEAMANSHIP

The Rainbow's crew gave a wonderful exhibition of seamanship, changing sails with remarkable dexterity.

After the turn, Vanderbilt went on to the starboard tack to get the weather. The breeze was lighter and the Endeavour pointed higher.

At 2.10 p.m. seven miles from the finish the Rainbow was a mile ahead and appeared certain to win.—Reuter.

CRITICS CONFOUNDED BY DAVIS CUP WINS

TEAM SECRET KEY TO SUCCESS

WIGHTMAN CUP ONLY FAILURE

(By Fred Perry.)

London, August 19.

NO matter what happens between now and the end of December, 1934 will undoubtedly go down in lawn tennis history as Britain's greatest year.

Some people, including close students of form, may, perhaps, be inclined to challenge this statement. But let these critics look at the imposing list of titles won by British players since the year opened. If we go back a little further and count the year as from July to July then Britain's record reads even better still.

Britain's national team successfully challenged France for the Davis Cup in July, 1933. Although hailed with immense enthusiasm throughout the world, the feat was regarded in some quarters as somewhat in the nature of a fluke. There were those who said that Britain only won because such-and-such a thing happened, and that we could not hold the cup on the faster surface of grass.

As things turned out we not only gave a good account of ourselves when the first challenge for the cup came, but managed to retain the trophy by the large margin of four events to one. And this against the Americans, the very people who were said to be unbeatable on the Centre Court!

This win has definitely placed British tennis on top of the world, and we can now regard ourselves as the undisputed champion nation—with flukes? When we won the cup last year our captain and his team said they could hold it against all comers. We have fulfilled our promise, and are satisfied.

Great Britain can now rest on its oars and drift gently along until the Challenge Round next year. Its leading players can take things quietly—on a few well-chosen little ornaments—making certain to come up fighting in twelve months' time. After all, it would be rather nice to win the Davis Cup for yet a third time.

A REAL TEAM. Last year we won because we had a grand side, the members of which were moulded together with a good team spirit and were piloted by a man who knew his job and his men. This year we held on for the same reason, though it seemed to me that the team spirit was even more marked.

Ever since Wimbledon the team had been together at Eastbourne and Epsom, training hard and talking each other into good form. We then went into the Challenge Round as fit as could be and at the top of our form. It was with such a team that the French first won the cup, and we intended to emulate them.

So much, then, for the team championship. What of the individual honour? In the world of lawn tennis there are four major championships: Wimbledon, France, America and Australia, and Britain can claim three of those titles!

Of the women's major titles, two are held by English players. The French Championship was won in June by Miss Scriven for the second time in succession, and later on the Wimbledon title by Miss Round—the first English success on the Centre Court for some years. Not a bad year's work! How shall we account for this great revival?

Frankly, the answer seems simple to me, and it dates from the end of July, 1933.

The great transformation in our lawn tennis fortunes took place when we managed to win the Davis Cup from the French. A new wave of enthusiasm for the game was started by our arrival at Victoria with the cup. Not only were we cheered in a crowd five thousand strong, but we lost our luggage so well.

Thousands of letters poured in from all over the world, and the most pleasing thing was that most of these letters came from the clubs.

Every well-known club in England wired the team its congratulations, and there were many much appreciated telegrams from little known clubs.

It was this great interest of the clubs which has led, I think, to the British tennis revival.

Every local player, rabbit, or otherwise, was able to go about holding his head high and saying to himself: "Well, now that Great Britain holds the Davis Cup I can walk around with my racket and feel proud."

FAR-REACHING RESULTS. The tournament players, too, seemed to receive an impetus as the result of that important weekend in Paris. Gone was the feeling of awe in which they had previously held the foreign experts. And they, too, set about the task of defeating overseas players with real gusto.

Touring teams were affected likewise. We all felt that we were at last something approaching big shots in the game, and could go on the courts with confidence, knowing that our opponents would be more afraid of us than we were of them.

It was this confidence which enabled us to pull out that little extra, which means that margin between defeat and victory. Yes, there can be no doubt about it. The victory our team achieved on that sand court at Auteuil had results which even the most far-seeing person could never have visualised. We can only hope that the inspiration will continue.

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OXFORD WIN OVER CAMBRIDGE

3-Game Advantage But Level In Sets

ANNUAL TENNIS MATCH

At the invitation of His Excellency The Governor the annual tennis match of the Oxford and Cambridge Society was held at Mountbatten Lodge on Sunday.

The Oxford team won by 31 games to 73 games, the sets being evenly distributed at 9-all. The scores were as follows:—

Captain Cannon & G. R. Sayer (Oxford) beat Major Wittington & R. R. Todd 3-4, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

draw with Tolley & J. Barrow 2-6, 6-1, 6-8.

draw with Miskin & Lindell 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.

N. L. Smith & J. G. Picher (Oxford) lost to Wittington & Todd 3-6, 6-6, 6-8.

draw with Tolley & Barrow 2-6, 6-8, 6-8.

draw with Miskin & Lindell 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.



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LONDON ROWING CLUB CREW

Visiting Melbourne
For Centenary

THREE CAMBRIDGE BLUES
AND ONE LEANDER MAN

Ceylon, September 15.

This morning on board the Ormonde I met a distinguished crew of rowing men representing the famous London Rowing Club, writes "Onlooker" in the "Ceylon Observer." They are on their way to Melbourne to take part in the Centenary Regatta on the Yarra. The team representing the London Rowing Club is as follows: with their approximate rowing weights:—

Turner (Stroke)	112
No. 7 Bill Sambell	127
No. 6 F. G. Howitt	130
No. 5, D. J. Wilson	130
No. 4, P. N. Carmichael	132
No. 3, Drake	127
No. 2, Terence Boyland	114
Bow Forbes	116
or Palmer	116
Dermot Gogarty is accompanying the team as Coach.	

I had a chat with several members of the team, who told me that the voyage had been enjoyable so far, but for the excessive heat coming through the Red Sea. They had done a fair amount of training on board, skipping, running and indulging in "rowing action."

One of their crew, Sambell, is an old Melbourne resident. He is an old Cambridge Blue like Carmichael who rowed in 1920 and 1930 and D. J. Wilson rowed in the Light Blues' boat this year.

BANK BUILDERS BEAT WHARF CO.

Logan & Amps Cricket
Victory

A Logan and Amps XI, captained by G. A. Milbank, who showed great promise in the Interport Trial on Saturday, defeated a team from the Hong Kong Wharf and Godown Company Limited by 147 runs in a friendly cricket match at the Central British Association ground on Sunday afternoon.

Logan and Amps	
Smith b Eastman	4
Aziz b Eastman	14
Ritchie run-out	51
Amps b Excell	1
Milbank b.w. b. Eastman	35
Gerard b Groves	8
Pierpoint played on Excell	11
Anderson St. Terry b S. K. Wong	11
Whittaker played on, b. S. K. Wong	25
Gardner b Excell	0
Lock not out	0
Extras	5

	Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eastman	15	0	74	8	
Excell	13	1	58	8	
Gardner	8	0	27	1	
S. C. Wong	2	0	17	0	
Rainey	5	0	22	0	
S. K. Wong	13	0	5	2	

H.K. Wharf and Godown Co. S. C. Wong b Milbank 17 Eastman c Aziz b Anderson 18 Groves b Anderson 0 S. K. Wong b Milbank 4 Siders b Milbank 1 Rainey c Aziz b Anderson 1 Excell c Anderson, Aziz 0 Terry b Anderson 3 Ferguson b Aziz 0 Dodwell b Aziz 0 Castle not out 0 Extras 11

rowed together. There are 2 Pembroke men and one Leander man in the party.

MACKIE AND GRAYBURN STABLE VERY FORTUNATE

Draw Most Likely
Looking 1935 Sub.

DETAILS OF THE DRAW

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn were fortunate enough to draw No. 90, the most likely looking 1935 sub at the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday, though the Messrs. Kong Bros. and Messrs. Tester and Abraham also several fine looking ponies.

The following was the full draw, giving the brand number of the pony, the owner, and the colour and height of the pony:—

No. 31 Mrs. Pearce (Grey, 14.1); 32 Li Shiu Ki and Ho Sai Cheong (Bay, 14.0); 33 Lan (Bay, 14.0); 34 Miss Yvonne Shenton (Roan, 13.3); 35 H. S. Tseng (Bay, 14.1); 36 Finder (Black 13.3); 37 Kong Bros. (Bay 14.0); 38 Li Shiu Chun (Grey 13.3); 39 Helenside (Bay 13.3); 40 G. W. Sewell (Dun 13.2); 41 Li Shiu Ki (Ches. 14.0); 42 Rain (Ches. 14.1); 43 Wong Siu Ngau (Bay 13.2); 44 Widdcombe (Ches. 13.3); 45 Rain (Brown 13.3); 46 Rain (Brown 13.3); 47 J. F. MacGregor (Black 13.2); 48 Stephen Lam (Grey 13.2); 49 Why (Black 14.0); 50 K.H.W. (Grey 13.2); 51 Li Po Chun (Bay 14.0); 52 Brish (Ches. 14.0); 53 Li Fook Yim (Ches. 14.1); 54 Wong Ki To (Grey 13.3); 55 Yip, Botelho and Pau (Bl. Dun 14.1); 56 Lan (Ches. 13.3); 57, S. S. Li (Dun 13.3); 58, W. H. Choy (Bay 13.2); 59 Hall and Shenton (Ches., 13.2); 60 Max (Ches., 13.2); 61 Mrs. Liang (Grey 13.3); 62 Mrs. Li Shui Ki (Ches., 13.2); 63 Young Brothers (Brown 13.2); 64 Dr. S. N. Chau (Dun M. 14.0); 65 Choa Po Min and W. C. Choa (Grey or Rn., 13.3); 66 Mackie and Grayburn (Grey 14.0); 67 Eu Tong Seng (Grey 14.1); 68 L.T.F. (Dun, 13.3); 69 John Peel (Ches., 13.2); 70 Chan Wing Yung (Dun, 14.1); 71 C.N.K. (Grey 13.2); 72 Li Shiu Pang (Bay 14.0); 73 Ho Kom Tong (Bay, 13.3); 74 Leung Lau (Bay, 13.2); 75 Leong Kwok Cheong (Black, 13.2); 76 Li Fuk Wo (Bay, 13.2); 77 Yeung and Yung (Ches., 13.2); 78 Li Chiu Ki and Dr. Wong (Roan, 13.2); 79 Wong and Chan (Dun 13.2); 80 Ulster (Bay, 14.0); 81 Mrs. Pearce (Bay 14.1); 82 K. S. Wong (Brown, 14.1); 83 Li Shiu Pang and A. J. Edgar (Brown 14.1); 84 C.W.K. (Dun, 13.3); 85 Wong Ping Shun (Grey 14.0); 86 Sturt and Lobel (Bay, 13.3); 87 Tester and Abraham (Bay, 14.0); 88 Partners (Brown, 13.2); 89 Mackie and Grayburn (Bay, 13.3); 90 J. F. MacGregor (Ches. 13.2); 91 Longfellow (Grey, 14.1); 92 Li Yuk Fai (Ches. 14.0); 93 Mrs. Mackie (Grey, 13.3); 94 Hebslad (Grey 13.3); 95 P. H. Y. Liang (Bay, 13.3); 96 Parkson (Grey, 13.3); 100 Roda (Dun, 14.0); 101 Wong Ping Shun (Grey, 13.3); 102 Li Yu (Brown, 14.0); 103 We Three (Grey, 13.2); 104 Owa (Grey, 14.1); 105 Li Fuk Wing (Bay, 13.3); 106 Lewis and Tinson (Bay 13.3); 107 Seth (Grey 13.2); 108 Li Fook Chung (Grey, 13.2); 109 Miss Li Po Chun (Ches., 13.2); 110 Lewis and Tinson (Ches. M., 14.1); 111 Dynasty (Black, 13.2); 112 Grist and Beck (Dun, 13.2); 113 Li Po Chun (Ches., 13.3); 115 H. J. Law (Ches. 14.0); 116 Bellamy and Gordon (Dun, 14.0).

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China Mail Sports Diary

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Hockey—St. Andrew's v. Y.M.C.A. 5.15 p.m., King's Park.
TO-MORROW

Aquatics—Hong Kong Area meeting (Y.M.C.A. Bath).
Meetings—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council, 5.15 p.m. (S.C.M.P.). THURSDAY, Sept. 27

Racing—Entries close for Eighth Extra Race Meeting, noon.
FRIDAY, Sept. 28

Aquatics—Hong Kong Area meeting (Y.M.C.A. Bath).
Meetings—Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club (Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5.30 p.m.). SATURDAY, Sept. 29.

Football—First Division—Lincoln v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo ground).
Royal Artillery v. Kowloon (Club ground).
Police v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon ground).
East Lancashires v. Club de Recreio (Club de Recreio ground).
St. Joseph's v. Club (Caroline). 4.45 p.m.

Second Division—Young Indiana v. Navy Eastern v. Borderers University v. Club East Lancashires v. Lincoln Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon 3.15 p.m.

Third Division—R.A.M.C. v. Royal Air Force Club de Recreio v. Lincoln Police v. East Lancashires 3.15 p.m.

Railway R.C. v. Borderers R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C. Radio Sports v. Royal Engineers 4.45 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Senior Division—Craigiepower "A" v. Police R.C. Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon G.C. Club de Recreio v. K.D.R.C. Talkee R.C. v. Craigiepower "B" Junior Division: Police R.C. v. Craigiepower C.C. Kowloon G.C. v. Civil Service C.C. Yacht Club v. H. K. Electric Football Club v. Kowloon B.C.C.

Miscellaneous—Interport Polo Dinner (Gloucester Building), 8.15 p.m.

Polo—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Causeway Bay)

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TEAM BUILDING ESSENTIAL

London, September 1.

TO-DAY sees the opening of the 1934-35 Rugby football season, which although purely domestic, in that there are no visitors from the Dominions and no Frenchmen, promises to be a very interesting one.

As things stood at the end of last year's programme, there was really very little to choose between all four of the International fifteens, although England, possibly by her consistency, won the International Championship and the Calcutta Cup.

PLEA FOR SHORTER TENNIS MATCHES

Austin Advocates Only Three Sets

SUGGESTED ABOLITION OF DEUCE-ADVANTAGE

London, September 14.

Periodically the question arises as to whether five-set matches at tennis are too long.

Soon after the defeat of Austin by Shields at Wimbledon this year, an article appeared in a Sunday paper by the English player, suggesting that the five-set match should be abolished and a three-set contest substituted.

Austin pointed out that it is not an isolated five-set which proves so wearing, but the cumulative effect of having to play five-set matches throughout a week, or even a fortnight.

Abolish Advantage
Sir F. Gordon Lowe also thinks the five-set match is too long and suggests as a happy medium that three-set matches should be played, each set comprising eight or ten games.

Another player considers it is the deuce-advantage business which should be done away with, as it is this which prolongs the game so unduly.

Yet a third writer advocates a four-set match, with a fifth set to be played only if the four previous sets have been divided.—Reuter.

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INTERPORT DINNER IN SHANGHAI

Tientsin Swimmers Toasted

FLAGS HANDED-OVER TO WINNERS

Shanghai, September 17.

Held at the Shanghai Rowing Club, the Interport Dinner of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association was held last night at the Shanghai Rowing Club, where Noel Hammond, on behalf of the Shanghai team and E. C. Roza Pereira, for Hong Kong, handed over their flags to the winning Tientsin side, represented by M. Prodan on behalf of Dr. Ohlwein, captain, who had to make an early return to the north.

With an indefatigable pianist playing well-known melodies, old and new, throughout the dinner, the function went with a swing.

Chester M. Tobin proposed the toast of the Colony side, reminiscing on the southern visit of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. side which he took down, and saying that it was a shame to spoil an Interport Dinner with speeches.

D. F. Lopes replied, remarking that Shanghai might have done better if they had devoted more attention to their own side instead of to their visitors.

Toast To Victory
J. J. Evans proposed the toast of the Tientsin team, who were remarkably well balanced for an Interport visit, while M. Prodan replied, making as he said he would, his speech as "snappy as the races that Tientsin had won."

R. G. Woodhead proposed the toast of the guests, which included the chairman of the S.M.C., H. E. Arnold, Wm. Portridge, captain of the Rowing Club, Judge Hau, who had played a great part in cementing the friendship of the Rowing Club with the Chinese authorities, Wm. L. Sung of St. John's University, who was interesting the Chinese

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LOCAL DOLLAR
ADVANCES

Spot Silver Improves

The local dollar has advanced 1/4, opening on demand at 1/6 1/2 this morning. Spot silver has advanced 1/16, while forward silver remains steady, closing prices yesterday being 21-15/16 each. The London on New York cross-rate, which closed at Saturday at £-U.S.\$4.99 1/2, closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$4.98 1/2, while the New York on London rate, closed at £-U.S.\$4.98 1/2, is compared with £-U.S.\$4.99 1/2 on Saturday.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGES. E. Levy and Co. And
A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

Stock	Close	Opening	Noon
NY/London	4.99 1/2	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Cotton Dec.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mar.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Silk Dec.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mar.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
C. Wheat Dec.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
May	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
C. Corn Dec.	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
May	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
W. Wheat May	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

STOCKS:

Stock	Close	Opening	Noon
Amer. Smelt	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Con Gas NY	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Du Pont	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
El. Be and Sh.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Loew's Inc.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
McIntyre	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mont Ward	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nat. Distill.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
NY Central	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stan. Oil NJ	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

London Prices.

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 21 1/2 (last close), 21 1/2 (last close), 1/16 up (change).
Silver Forward 21 1/2 (last close), 21 1/2 (last close), unchanged.
Silver Report: American and speculators bought, China and India sold. Market steady.
Gold: 140/10 (last close), 140/11 (last close), 1d. up (change).
London/N.Y. Selling Rate: 4.99 1/2 (last close), 4.98 11/16 (last close), 13/16 down (change).
London/Paris Selling Rate: 74.84 (last close), 74.71 (last close), 13 down (change).
Liverpool Cotton—Oct.: 6.82 (last close), 6.80 (last close), 1/2 down (change).
Liverpool Wheat—Oct.: 5/35 (last close), 5/35 (last close), unchanged.
London Rubber—Oct.—Dec. (buyers) 7 7/16 (last close), 7 1/2 (last close), 1/16 up (change).
London Rubber—Oct.—Dec. (sellers) 7 9/16 (last close), 7 1/2 (last close), 1/16 up (change).
London Rubber—Oct.—Dec.: at noon (buyers) 7 1/2 (last close).
A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market, states:—
It is generally considered that Saturday's rally on Wall Street will be continued, owing to the settlement of the textile strike.
In the Wheat market, prices may possibly be slightly higher.
In Rubber, slightly higher prices are expected.
The Cotton market is due to go higher. Hedging has lessened to a large extent on announcement that the Bankhead Bill will continue to be in force throughout the season.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H.K. Bank \$1725 sa.
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Engineering and Building

SHANGHAI'S LATEST APARTMENTS

Imposing Block On Seymour Road
SPANISH TOUCH EMBODIED

Towering high on Seymour Road near Bubbling Well facing the east stands the palatial and imposing Cosmopolitan Apartment, Shanghai's newest and one of the most up-to-date residential buildings in the city.

Anyone motoring up the semi-circle driveway and taking a casual glance at the structure cannot but fail to see a Spanish touch in the architectural work. Looking at it from the centre this building is grand; it stands like a tall giant with outstretched arms which form the two 4-story wings.

Spanish house are commonly known to be low and artistic. The Cosmopolitan Apartment is artistic, but far from being low. If it were built in Spain it would probably be called a "sky-scraper." But it is distinctly artistic; the roof and eaves are effective; the balconies impressive while the arch-windows give a real southern touch to the whole atmosphere.

Forms A Big "H"

Looking at the apartment from the architect's sketch from the sky the plan of the building is like a big "H". The two wings are linked by inclosed hallways leading into the main lobby in the central unit. A bird's-eye view of the building "gives away," so to speak, the clever scheme of the eaves. Instead of running up like most of the roofs like the shape of an umbrella, the eaves only cover a very narrow section around the edges providing a wide flat roof on both the wings and in the central building.

This new residential apartment building is the property of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company and was constructed with the object of keeping with the trend of housing accommodations in Shanghai and also with the present cost of living in this time of general business depression.

ART CENTRE BUILT BY STUDENTS

90 Busy On Toronto Project

Toronto—Toronto's new art centre is being erected by some 90 students of the leisure time activities classes, who studied last winter at the Grange under Mr. Arthur Lismer. The site was donated by the Board of Education, and these students are demonstrating their building abilities. The "shack" is to contain an eight-foot stone fireplace, numerous windows and much cupboard space. The work was sponsored by the educational committee and the Workers' Educational Association.

The need for an art centre for leisure time activities has arisen following the interest shown by these classes, which started last February in sketching, drawing, oils and water colours, clay-modelling, linoleum blocking and wood-carving.

Real talent has been found among these leisure time pupils, the majority of whom are men, and it is probable that samples of their best work will be exhibited at this centre. In the fall the responsibility for these art classes will be assumed by the Workers' Educational Association, and it is hoped that this centre will become a community centre for the district.

LUNG-HAI RAILWAY PROGRESS

Sian To Be Reached By End Of Year

Peiping. Mr. Chien, Vice-Minister of Railways and concurrently Managing Director of the Lung-Hai Railway recently, declared that work on the Lung-Hai Railway is making rapid headway.

The section between Tungkuang and Weinan has already been completed and it is expected that the line will be extended to Sian by the end of the year. Mr. Chien has left here for Tientsin en route to Hsuehchow in connection with affairs of the railway. (Chekiat Agency)



Prince Ernest von Starhemberg, 35, now Austrian Vice-Chancellor, is an avowed enemy of democracy. He was an aide of Herr Adolf Hitler in the beginnings of Nazism in 1923, but he now is a foe of a German and Austrian union and a partisan of Archduke Otto, heir to the Hapsburg throne. The Prince rose to power in Austria as leader of the Heimwehr (Home Guard), which he started by organizing 800 retainers in his federal Barony.

Ford Co. To Smelt Own Iron

New Industry For South Of England

BIG BLAST FURNACE

The Ford Motor Company have just completed the erection of the latest blast furnace in Great Britain at Dagenham. This furnace which has a capacity of 500 tons in 24 hours, is the first blast furnace to be put into operation on the banks of the Thames. It brings a new industry to the South of England for, hitherto, iron smelting has been confined to the North Country, the Midlands and South Wales. It completes the chain of plants which gives the Ford organization complete control over every stage of the manufacture of the car from the iron ore to the complete vehicle.

Ford engineers have tackled the problem of iron smelting by applying processes new to the industry in Great Britain.

The furnace is located approximately midway between the Jetty where the ships carrying the ore, coal and limestone are unloaded and the foundry where the castings are made. Adjacent to it are the coke ovens which supply the high grade coke fuel necessary for the blast furnace. This arrangement reduces the handling time to a minimum.

Electrical Machinery

Two electric unloaders, each capable of dealing with 300 tons per hour, unload the ships into electric transfer cars which carry the coal to the coke ovens and the ore and limestone to the stockyards which have a capacity of 100,000 tons. Here an electric travelling crane lifts the ore and limestone into hoppers from which electric railway trucks carry it to the charging skips that lift it to the top of the blast furnace.

The pressure of the air blast in the furnace has, in the past, made it difficult to utilize ore dust, coke breeze and iron borings from the factory because the light nature of the material allowed it to be blown out of the furnace.

To overcome this the iron borings, ore dust and coke breeze are each loaded into an appropriate hopper. There are five of these each opening on a rotating table onto which the material is allowed to fall at a regulated speed. A scraper feeder directs the material onto a belt conveyor which deals with the five tables. In this manner the correct proportions of each material are assured. The material is then thoroughly mixed in a rotary mixer and fed into a wide chain grate and baked into a cake under a burner fired by coke oven gas. This cake, termed sinter, after being cooled, is broken up ready to be taken to the furnace. This process, which is known as sintering, results in considerable economy in the operation of the blast furnace.

Sintering Process

The skips that carry the sinter and the charges of limestone, iron ore, and coke to the top of the furnace discharge into a funnel,

known as the upper bell, which automatically opens to receive the charge, below it, inside the furnace, is a rotary distributor known as the lower bell, which distributes it evenly to every part of the furnace.

The slag and molten metal from the furnace are run off into different troughs from which they fall into separate ladles mounted on bogie railway trucks of special design. The slag is sold for road making while the molten metal is transported the short distance which separates the furnace from the hot metal shop. Each ladle has a capacity of 75 tons of metal.

An electric hoist lifts the ladle by hooking on the trunions at its side and a further hoist tips its contents into the 600 ton hot metal mixer. There it is mixed with a proportion of steel before being used in the hot metal shop in the making of castings for Ford cars.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Bridge Proposed For Yangtze

WIDE INTEREST AROUSED

Hankow.

An ambitious project to span the Yangtze between Hankow and Wuchang by an iron bridge is being mooted here. General Chang Chun, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, recently held a meeting with Mr. Li Hsien-keng, Managing Director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and Mr. Lin Hung-hsun, Chief Engineer of the Canton-Hankow Railway, at which they decided to propose to the Central Government the construction of an iron bridge linking Wuchang and Hankow, in order to establish through traffic on the Canton-Hankow Railway after its completion.

The project has aroused considerable interest—in local—commercial circles, as the construction of such a bridge is bound to increase the prosperity of the Wuhan cities. (Chekiat Agency)

STEEL WORKS TO BE SCRAPPED

Blow For Tyneside Workers

Hebburn-on-Tyne.

Hope that work would be resumed at Palmer's steel works and blast furnaces at Jarrow, which were taken over recently by Thomas W. Ward and Co., of Sheffield, was disappointed recently, when it was learned, authoritatively, that the plant is to be dismantled and scrapped.

Representatives of Thomas Ward and Co. are already on the site, and work for a number of unemployed will be found in dismantling, which will occupy two years.

PEAK PARTY CASE CONCLUDES

Judgment Reserved For Saturday

DEFENCE'S SUBMISSION

Judgment was reserved until 9.30 a.m. on Saturday by Mr. E. W. Hamilton in the summons against Messrs. G. W. Sewell, H. C. Meeke and A. L. Sullivan for making or permitting a noise, calculated to interfere with public tranquillity, at No. 286 the Peak, on August 31, at the conclusion of the hearing at Central Magistracy yesterday.

"I submit that this case has been brought by the Police under pressure, and in the absence of the real complainant, who appears to be sheltering behind the screen of public tranquillity, I suggest this case should be dismissed," said Mr. D. B. Evans, defending solicitor.

After hearing five witnesses for the defence, and the closing speeches of the prosecutor and the defending solicitor, Mr. Hamilton reserved judgment until 9.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, was for the defence. There was a large attendance of Europeans who followed the proceedings with keen interest.

SHAMSHUPO CRIME RECALLED

Petition For Mercy Is Being Considered

It is understood that a petition for mercy and reprieve of the death sentence on Keung Chi-pan, convicted of the murder of Keung Wai-lan, a 25-year-old woman with whom he had lived at one time, is being considered on behalf of the condemned man by members of the local Protestant clergy, both European and Chinese.

The matter has not advanced beyond the embryonic stage, but a statement by those interested in connection with the proposed petition will probably be forthcoming in the course of a day or two.

TAO FONG SHAN CONSECRATED

Bishop Hall At Shatin Ceremony

The consecration of the new temple-building on Tao Feng Shan, Shatin, took place last Sunday, at 11 a.m. The Bishop of Hong Kong, the Right Rev. R. O. Hall and the Superintendent of the Tao Feng Shan Christian Institute, Rev. E. L. Reichelt officiated.

The Rev. N. N. Thelle and the Rev. Stig Hammers, the co-workers of Dr. Reichelt, assisted and the secretary of the Chinese Department, Mr. C. C. Wang, offered the opening prayer. Mr. A. G. Hamre, who is in charge of the building work, was at the organ.

NEW MOTORSHIP ARRIVES

M.V. Hai Lee For China-Siam Service

AT KOWLOON WHARF

The new motorship Hai Lee arrived here this morning from Norway after making her passage out to the East by way of the Panama Canal. On arrival here she berthed at the Kowloon wharf.

A fast passenger and cargo vessel, she was built to the highest class of Lloyd's Register. She will maintain a regular service from South China ports to Rangoon, via the Straits.

The new ship has a length, on water line, of 350', a breadth of 48'10", a depth to upper deck of 29', and her loading capacity is about 4,300 tons, deadweight. The propelling machinery consists of two single-acting Diesel engines, each having 8 cylinders, developing 5,250 I.H.P. in all, which give her a service speed of 15 knots. The speed obtained on her trial run was 18 knots.

The owners are Messrs. Bruns-gaard Klosterud & Co., Drammen, Norway, and the general agents for the Line in Hong Kong are Messrs. Thoresen and Company.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Tang Chung, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of 11 pounds of zinc plate, the property of the Talkoo Dockyard yesterday. Mr. C. F. Bird appeared on behalf of the Talkoo Dockyard.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The "Andertonians" Band will be in attendance.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived in Vancouver at 3 p.m. yesterday and will leave for Hong Kong on October 6, arriving here on October 24. She will sail for Manila on the next day.

Sentences of four months' hard labour were imposed on Chan Hung and Leung Man, two unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a purse containing 48 cents, the property of Ng Kau-sai, in Des Vaux Road Central yesterday.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended September 23.

The s.s. Bennevis, from Leith, Middlesbrough, London, and Straits, left Singapore via Manila for this port on Friday and is due to arrive here on Monday next.

The Chung Nan College will hold their third annual aquatic sports meeting at the South China A.A. Pavilion to-morrow, commencing at 12 noon. Mrs. Wong Kwong Tin has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

For stealing a leather suit-case, containing 12 pieces of Chinese clothing valued at \$20 from No. 114 Yee Kuk Street, Chan Cham, a 34-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a radiator cap from private car No. 3918, belonging to Mr. H. G. Lange, of No. 10 Tak Shing Street, Ho Wing and Ng Kam, two unemployed Chinese, youth, were sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

KEROSENE PRICES

A.P.C. Amended List Published

As from to-day's date the Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China), Limited retail prices for Kerosene will be as follows:

Crown, New Time	\$4.00
Green, Bulk (in returnable drums)	3.95
Green, Bulk (in returnable drums)	3.94
Green, Bulk (in returnable drums)	3.94
Lamp Glass and Ring (Standard)	3.88
New Time	3.88
Silver Light Cases	4.45

per unit of 8 L.G.

WORLD'S BIGGEST HOTELS

Chicago Colossus Of 3,000 Bedrooms

BRITAIN LEADS EUROPE

The news that one of London's best-known hotels is to be enlarged and will possess 1,174 bedrooms when the work is completed, has prompted the question, "Which is the world's largest hotel?"

Naturally the mind turns to the towering skyscrapers of the United States, where buildings shake hands with the clouds. The Stevens, in Chicago, can offer 3,000 bed rooms, each with its own bath—a complete township within four colossal walls. Close runners-up are the Pennsylvania and New Yorker in New York.

Despite this lavish display, England is not far behind the United States in providing commodious hotels. London herself possesses the three largest hotels in Europe—the Regent Palace with 1,024 bedrooms, the Cumberland with 1,000, and the Strand Palace with 950.

Several hotels in other parts of the country have round about 500 bedrooms, and many have more than 300. Although it has not the greatest number of bedrooms, the Cumberland is actually the largest in Europe, and has a bath to every room.

Visitors this year find that London, more than ever before, is playing the part of hostess during the holiday month. Habitual visitors to the metropolis declare that they have never known so much pains taken to study and gratify their tastes.

High English Standard Among the nations of the world the English as hotel-keepers hold a high place, despite the periodical complaints of re-

COTTON BOOM IN SHENSI

125 Ginning Machines Arrive

A consignment of 125 cotton ginning machines ordered in Hankow by the Association for the Improvement of Cotton Production in Shensi Province has arrived in Weinan, a station not far from Sian along the Lung-hai Railway. Another consignment of cotton packing machines ordered at Chengchow is due shortly.

The Association has sent men to Weinan to distribute the gin among the various cotton co-operative societies in the province. The cotton crop in Shensi is stated to be booming this season and purchasing orders have been sent in by merchants from Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Kailang and many other places. (Central News Agency)

DRYS PLAN BAN ON PICNICKERS

York, Pa. Alleged violations of the State liquor law by week-end picnickers prompted the founding of the Prohibition League of York County, which opened its campaign by offering U.S.\$50 reward for evidence in Sunday law violations.

turned Continental travellers, who tend to confuse unusualness with comfort. The hotel industry of Great Britain represents a capital of \$300,000,000, employs half a million workers and ranks as the fourth largest industry in the country.

American visitors, despite the absence of radio and ice-water in all bedrooms, and the cafeteria, which are essentials in hotels of a similar type in the United States, are highly appreciative of British hotel enterprise.

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	Sept. 22 1934	Sept. 22 1934		Sept. 22 1934	Sept. 22 1934
	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.					
Chicken	50	30	Beef	34	24
Capon, Small	50	28	" Prime Cut	30	28
" Large	54	28	" Corned	34	28
Duck	32	22	" Roast	34	24
Doves	30	22	" Breast	32	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	38	18	" Soup	28	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40	28	" Steak	24	24
Fowl, Hainan	45	35	" Steak Sliced	30	30
Canton	64	—	" Sausages	28	28
Geese	38	28	Balloon's Brains	per set	14
Pigeons, Canton	35	30	" Tongue fresh	each	35
" Hoibow	28	29	" Head	1.00	—
Turkeys, Cock	75	—	" Heart	1.20	—
" Hen	70	61	" Hump Salt	1.20	—
Slip	20	—	" Feet	12	10
Pheasant	2.00	2.20	" Kidneys	15	10
Quail	28	—	" Tail	15	10
Partridges	80	—	" Liver	15	10
FRUITS.					
Almonds	70	35	" Calves Head & Feet	set	11.50
Apples (California)	24	28	" Mutton Chop	45	35
Bananas (bride's)	4	4	" Leg	45	35
Carambola	14	10	" Shoulder	45	35
Cocconuts	14	10	" Saddle	45	35
Lemons, China	12	10	" Brains	per set	5
Lemons, Americas	10	10	Jan. 6, Jan.		
Lichees, Dried	120	25	Pig's Chitlings	35	27
Oranges (Canton)	—	—	" Feet	15	15
Oranges	—	—	" Fry	28	15
Pears (Canton)	24	—	" Head	15	29
Peanuts	14	10	" Kidneys	12	10
Persimmons, Large	12	—	" Liver	15	10
Pumelo, Siam	12	12	" Pork Chop	30	25
Walnuts	15	—	" Lion	34	—
Grapes	40	—	" Leg	30	30
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	15	—	" Fat or Lard	20	21
Beans, Sprout	14	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90
" Long	14	—	" Heart	each	16
Beet Root	12	—	" Kidneys	12	10
Brinjals, Green	8	5	" Liver	15	10
" Red	6	5	Sucking Pig	to order	15
Cabbage, Chinese	14	—	Suet, Beef	34	20
(Shanghai)	—	—	Suet, Beef	34	20
Caiflower (Large)	—	—	" Mutton	45	28
" (Medium)	—	—	" Veal	42	20
" (Small)	—	—	" Sausages	25	—
Carrots	19	5	No. 1	32	—
Calory, Chinese	8	10	Barbel	42	15
Chillies, Dried	20	25	Bream	23	24
" Red	15	18	Canton Fresh	—	—
" Green	10	8	Water Fish	23	—
Curry Stuff, English	10	8	Codfish	34	15
Cucumbers	6	—	Crabs	60	15
Garlic	10	4	Cuttle Fish	26	65
Ginger, Young	18	7	Dace	40	10
" Old	12	20	Eels, Conger	64	10
Horseradish, Shal	45	8	" Yellow	33	10
Indian Corn	8	1	Frogs	55	25
Lettuce	12	—	Carapaa	23	40
" Okroos	12	—	Gudgeon	23	40
Onions, Bombay	8	8	Herrings	34	18
" Green	6	4	Lobster	75	62
" Shanghai	6	6	Mackerel	32	32
Parsley	60	60	Mullet	35	18
Potato, Sweet	5	8	Oysters	32	12
" Japanese	7	8	Pearl	24	30
" American	7	8	Fluke	44	18
Pumpkin	5	—	Plaice	50	39
Radish	5	—	Pomfret, White	52	33
Shallots (Fresh)	—	—	Pomfret, Black	50	36
Turnips, Funt	6	4	Prawns	34	10
" (Long)	—	—	Salmon	60	30
Vegetable Marrow	8	—	Shark	18	8
Water Cress	7	18	Skate	18	10
Water Lily Root	—	—	Stirps	44	38
Wheat Bean	60	—	Scrimps	40	33
Squash	6	8	Tench	23	12
Tomatoes	15	4	Turtles	75	12
			Small Fresh water	—	—
			Sole	38	12

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1934.

The Russian Tune

"We intend to join the dance at Geneva, but we shall dance to our own tune" said M. Litvinoff the other day. What did he mean? It is not a waste of time to ask the question, as it would have been in the days when M. Litvinoff and other amateur reformers of the world were issuing pronouncements on all manner of problems which they had failed to study or at least to understand. In her foreign negotiations Russia is at present represented by a trained and able negotiator with whom other nations can deal on an equality, and who will be sure to take advantage of the opportunities that offer themselves to promote recognition of a point of view that is regarded by many people in other countries as promising a new and better order; something that if realised would indeed set the world dancing to a new tune.

At the beginning of the Disarmament Conference, in which M. Litvinoff has taken a prominent part, each constituent nation was invited to submit proposals in writing. The Soviet proposal was very simple and drastic—that all Powers should immediately disarm by diminishing the whole of their forces. There was a clear logic about the proposition which was unanswerable. But one can hardly suppose that there was any expectation that it would be accepted and honestly acted upon. Either the idea was intended to throw a light of sardonic unreality over the whole proceedings; or else it was to start the discussions on a firm basis of setting out what had to be done, with a view to making necessary concessions afterwards. Probably the latter motive was the real one; for at the time Russia was still increasing its Red Army and improving its munition supply, as it has continued to do since. It is a regrettable fact that the world is not yet ready for the logic of Utopia; but it is the fact that the ordinary citizen everywhere would like to see some big strides made towards a reign of reason, and the general community of civilisation is in a frame of mind to give every theory at least the compliment of a hearing and discussion. What the Council of the League may vote is not really so important as the influence that may be exercised on public opinion by a good and open discussion. And that is the first thought that occurs. How far will the Soviet Government be able to join in an international debate without allowing its own people to know what is said by other Governments? This question of free discussion is

absolutely fundamental. The cause of free speech is at present at its lowest ebb. What with censorship of books and foreign newspapers and propaganda by wire and wireless and official communiques, it is only a small minority of even educated men at the present moment that can hear news fairly stated or can have an opportunity of learning what arguments are available that are unwelcome to the policy of the Government under which they live. And the majority of men are not educated, and have no chance of checking what they are told.

Of all countries in the world Russia has most profited by the inaccessibility of its important centres to invasion, and the effect of every new invention is greatest where the conditions have been most backward in the particular activity which the invention is intended to assist. Great as the influence of the air fleet may be in England or France, in Russia it is revolutionary. What would Napoleon have given for a fleet of airplanes? In case of a Siberian war, how accessible is the Railway at Lake Baikal compared with the conditions of even a few years ago. Insofar as the long view may prompt M. Litvinoff to promote peace, his freedom from the ordinary shackles of conventionality ought to be a renovating force, giving a breath of new life to discuss one which no one can accuse of any tendency to attract the sort of interest that leads men to change their old prejudices into an open-minded willingness to adopt a better system.

Of all the roots of discontent that are likely to defeat the all too universal wish for peace the most deeply driven is the question of money and wealth and the unfair division of the good things that money can buy; and particularly the lack of power to earn money which is what we call unemployment. That problem is of course the raison d'être of the Soviet revolution, and the idea that Moscow has discovered a solution is the reason of the hopes and fears with which it is regarded by those who would have most reason to be puzzled by the problem. We hope that economic questions will be freely and openly ventilated. The necessity of actual paying for foreign imports has led to a currency that is managed on the same lines as any other for that special purpose; and the indications are that the same process will occur in other branches of economic life. We say this not from any conviction that our problems have been solved. If Russia can contribute new methods by which the good things of life can be made available more abundantly to the poor, so much the better; the system called "capitalism" is capable of far more elasticity than it has ever yet been tested for.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT

Mr. J. T. O'Connor, the American Comptroller of Currency, who recently arrived in New York after a European tour, finds the American Government more stable than any European Government.

His test is the fact that President Roosevelt has just completed a long travel cruise, in the knowledge that when he returned to Washington he would find everything just the same.

"Can you imagine," says Mr. O'Connor, "the leading statement of Europe taking a 10,000 mile trip at present?"

Mr. O'Connor has forgotten the British National Government.

The Prime Minister is at present well on his way towards the 10,000 mile travel mark. Mr. Baldwin, the Acting Prime Minister, is at Aix; Mr. Chamberlain, the Acting Prime Minister, is in a Scottish mountain fastness.

When they return, they, too, will expect to find things exactly as they were.

ASTUTE STATUE CONTRACTOR

It is only because a scrap metal merchant deceived Parliament during the Civil War that the Minister of Transport has been able to choose the Charing Cross statue of Charles I. as the centre of his first London motoring zone of silence.

The Civil War broke out before the statue, which had been carved by Le Sueur in 1633, had been erected. Parliament sold it as scrap to a London metal merchant, appropriately named John Rivet, with instructions to break it up at once.

Rivet was an enterprising business man. He buried the statue in his garden at Holford and showed odd pieces of miscellaneous scrap to the unsuspecting Parliamentarians. These he converted into souvenir handles for knives and forks.

He did a roaring trade with the Royalists, who regarded them as sacred relics, and with the Roundheads, who regarded them as symbols of their own triumph.

After the Restoration the statue was dug up, and in 1674 erected where it stands to-day.

Your Daily Smile!

Piece in an Oklahoma paper tells of a golfer shooting a hole in one, after which "he finished the round with a score of 98." In other words, he resumed his regular game.

Farm Papers Please Copy "What is agriculture?" asked the teacher.

"Well," responded the pupil, "it's just about the same as farming—only in farming you do it."

A new novel says of the hero: "He rested his chin on his elbow." These modern heroes of fiction must certainly be wonders.

The Reason She (awkward dancer): "This dance floor is certainly slippery!" He: "It isn't the dance floor. I just had my shoes shined."

Personal Pairs

Mrs. I. Garrod, wife of Mr. S. H. Garrod of the C.P.S.S. Ltd., is due to arrive here by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Mr. A. T. Hamilton, of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will, arrive in the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which is due to arrive here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Dr. J. W. Anderson, and children are returning to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which is due to arrive here on October 12.

Mrs. Drollette, wife of Mr. G. W. Drollette, of Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine and Company, is a passenger on board the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which is expected to arrive here on October 12.

Among the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which is due to arrive here on October 12, will be Mr. A. L. Shields, of Shewan Tomes and Company, and Mrs. Shields.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who is now on a lecture tour of China, left Tientsin yesterday morning for Peking, where he will stay for three days.

THEY PUT ENGLAND
ON THE MAP

MARCH OF PROGRESS
OF THE R. E.'S
ORDINANCE SURVEY WORK

(By Ian Coster.)

London. If a couple of soldiers leap over your back fence, and begin to measure the distance between your garage and your hen-house there is no need to be alarmed. They will simply be two Royal Engineers intent on bringing up to date one small section of an Ordnance Survey map.

One hundred and fifty men, divided into parties of five and scattered over Surrey and Middlesex, are not recording with meticulous care all the changes in those areas, the new roads and railways, the mushroom suburbs, the factories. Not a single prominent tree, not a shed escapes them.

They carry the last maps and surveyors' instruments with them and they note down in neat lines, figures and letters, the march of progress since the last survey. Their work is eventually published as the maps in which town planners, motorists, property owners, airmen, transport chiefs and local authorities have implicit trust.

London is only one division of the Ordnance Survey (which employs 1,100 men and costs the taxpayer £300,000 a year), the other divisions being centred at Edinburgh, Bristol and the headquarters at Southampton. The immense job of mapping the British Isles goes on ceaselessly.

It began after Culloden, when an accurate map was necessary for the opening up of the Highlands and the establishment of military outposts. William Roy did the work and it developed into a survey of the whole of the mainland of Scotland. In 1791, a year after Roy's death, the survey of England "was begun" by three artillery officers under the Master-General of the Ordnance.

Memorial To Roy Roy, a minor military officer, has a memorial on Hounslow Heath. Two guns, sunk vertically in the ground five miles apart, were intended to establish the relative position of the French and English Royal observatories, and they now indicate the beginnings of the first scientific survey of this country.

At first the Army paid for the cost of the survey and housed the maps in the Tower of London. Now the Survey is a sub-department of the Ministry of Agriculture, but its military origin is still obvious. About 90 per cent. of the map-makers are Royal Engineers, and they scour the countryside in khaki.

On the wall of the London division is an index of the distribution of these 150 men. Red triangles indicate them; they are climbing up gas-holders and church towers, pacing country lanes and trespassing on back gardens in the interests of accuracy.

The rush jobs for land registry are done by a mobile corps which gets its orders each morning from headquarters and dashes out by motorcar to that bit of a map which requires immediate attention. It returns each evening with the new features marked down.

But the ordinary map-making is a more leisurely job. Each party is given a slice of country, three miles by four, to investigate and plot on paper. It will live on that area for any period up to four months. Families are taken there and temporary homes made. Work begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. in the summer and 4 p.m. in the winter.

Trials Of Surveyors Each man of the party has a portion of that slice to do. Prominent land owners have been told beforehand of the approach of the surveyor, and notices have been placed at the local police stations and post offices, but it is impossible to warn every resident. The result is that the Ordnance Survey receives more letters of protest than, possibly, any other Government department.

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BLOOD CARRIED BY PLANE To Aid Transfusion In Soviet

An important service was rendered recently by a sanitary aeroplane of the Leningrad Committee of the Red Cross Society.

When a quantity of blood was urgently needed in one of the remote districts of the Leningrad region to perform a blood transfusion the preserved blood was sent from one of the Leningrad medical institutions by aeroplane. On reaching the place, the pilot dropped the tube with a parachute over the hospital courtyard. The transfusion was successfully effected.

Housewives descend with brooms on innocent R.E.s or set their

EUROPEAN DRIVER SUMMONED

Intoxication Alleged In Early Hours

SERGEANT IN HOSPITAL

Two traffic summonses were preferred against Mr. T. Cranston, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and driver of private car No. 1497, this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy. He was summoned for driving without due care and caution, and for driving when in a state of intoxication.

It will be remembered that in the early hours of September 17, Police Sergeant Fitzpatrick, was knocked down by a car, alleged to have been driven by Mr. Cranston, in Wanchai Road. Sergeant Fitzpatrick was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to his right leg. Sergeant Fitzpatrick is still in hospital, but it was stated this morning that he will be able to leave the hospital to give evidence next month.

Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Bruton and Company, appearing for the defence, pleaded not guilty to the summonses, which were adjourned by the Magistrate until Wednesday afternoon, October 3.

"UNDESIRABLE" EXPELLED

Indian Watchman Who Was A Nuisance

Described by the Police as an "undesirable character," Sardar Khan, an unemployed watchman, was this morning fined \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for entering the Colony without a valid passport last Saturday.

Sergeant Russell stated that defendant came to the Colony last year and was employed as a police watchman. Three times he had resigned from his post and was thus making himself a nuisance. He then went to Macao, where he was employed for a while.

Accused returned to the Colony last week, and was given warning by Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, to get clear of Hong Kong, but returned last Saturday.

An expulsion order was also made against the defendant.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

(Continued from Page 1)

decision, and submitted that if there was any doubt in the case that it should be given to the defendant. Irrelevant matters had been introduced in the case and he considered that the evidence of Dr. Yui chui-kwong was not sufficient to support a conviction. He asked for the case to be re-heard so that he could cross-examine this witness.

Mr. Peter Sin, appearing on behalf of the complainant, said that there was no substantial grounds upon which a rehearing could be granted. With regard to the defendant being a Government servant he would say that the law was the same for Government servants as for any ordinary citizen.

Mr. Sin pointed out that there had been four protracted hearings and that the Magistrate had gone into the case very carefully.

Mr. Lee, the Magistrate, said that in arriving at his decision he took no notice of irrelevant matters and asked for fresh evidence to be produced. He would reserve his judgment and give his decision at a later date and the application was consequently adjourned sine die.

AN EDIBLE CLOCK

A Saar clockmaker has constructed an edible clock; several yards in diameter. Made of different sorts of grain, fruits and vegetables, the clock keeps perfect time.



President Roosevelt is shown at Rochester, Minn., with the famous surgeons, the Mayo brothers, as he dedicated an American Legion plaque commemorating the doctors' services. Left to right are the President, his son John, Dr. William Mayo and Dr. Charles Mayo. In the foreground are the two Mayo grandchildren, Mayo Walters and Mildred Mayo, who are each six years old.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADING

SILVER AT \$1.29 IN TWO YEARS

Pittman Thinks Parity Will Be Established

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, 1934, Received September 25, 9.11 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day. The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, in a speech at the American Mining Congress, yesterday, declared that silver would reach U.S.\$1.29 per ounce within two years. "Under an immediate rise to U.S.\$1.29 parity between gold and silver throughout the world would not be re-established," he said.

"Under the present policy believe parity will be established....the United States purchases, plus the fact that many nations are replacing their currency with silver coins means, probably, that the price will be established throughout the world at U.S.\$1.29 per ounce," he concluded.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANTON PLANS INTRODUCTION OF NEW TARIFF

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the Ministry of Finance. In consequence, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has announced a new tariff surcharge.

When this "Canton tariff" will be put into effect is not known, but it is hinted that October 1 is the date for the collection. The "new tariff" if enforced, will yield approximately \$800,000 a month.

BRADMAN LOSES APPENDIX

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Trouble with his appendix was probably the cause of Bradman's spasmodic form during the recent tour of the Australians in England, for although he returned to the very pitch of cricket excellence during the last two Test matches, he had, earlier in the tour, long spells of poor scores and indifferent play.

In spite of his early unfitness, Bradman, with an aggregate of 2,020 after the first day's play against H. D. Loveson-Gower's XI at Scarborough, the penultimate match of the season, was the first Australian to pass the 2,000 mark although he was closely followed by Stan McCabe, who reached 2,000 runs for the tour on the same day.

CHINA'S GREAT LOSS IN LITERATURE

A memorial service to Mr. Lin Fu, the noted scholar who died on July 14, will be held in the near future in Peking. Dr. Chang Men-lin, Chancellor of the Peking National University, informed the press that through the death of Mr. Lin, China has suffered a great loss in Chinese literature.

AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT AGREED ON

No Further Restrictions On British Goods

SPECIAL ACCOUNT USED FOR PAYMENT

London, To-day.

Negotiations for a satisfactory settlement in regard to Germany's past debts and to current Anglo-German trade are being continued.

Meanwhile, a purely provisional arrangement has been reached. It is announced in a communiqué, which states "The meetings, which have been held in Berlin, between the United Kingdom's delegation and the German Government representatives during the past week-end, have gone into a general examination of the outstanding economic and financial questions. In view of the introduction of the new German exchange regulations, and in order to avoid any disturbance of trade between the two countries during the present negotiations, the following interim arrangement has been agreed upon. This arrangement will apply until the end of October, or until the coming into force of the new arrangement, whichever is earlier.

EXCHANGE CERTIFICATES

Exchange certificates, authorizing payment into a special account of the Bank of England, will be issued for the import into Germany of goods covered by the Anglo-German exchange agreement of August 10, 1934, to an extent, corresponding to the present volume of British imports into Germany. No distinction will be made between any individual groups of goods.

This arrangement applies to all goods for which payment through the special account of the Bank of England was permissible at the time of coming into force of the Anglo-German exchange agreement, and to such other payments into the account as have subsequently been approved by the Reichsbank. In all other respects, the provisions of this agreement, in particular regarding the system of payment into the account, remain unaltered.

BOARD OF TRADE'S VIEW

The Board of Trade, commenting on the above, emphasises its provisional character, and adds that it will be seen that for the time being the existing position will be maintained under the interim arrangement, and that no new restrictions will be placed on the imports of United Kingdom goods into Germany. The method of payment for all goods covered by the Anglo-German exchange agreement will continue to be through the special account.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story

Clean Wineglass

By Sydney Horler

ON the night that this story opened, Sebastian Quin (enthusiast of the bizarre and analyst of crime in its most weird and freakish manifestations) and I had been to a dinner of the Friday Club at Viviani's. The Club, whose members consisted mainly of doctors and scientists, met on the first Friday in every month to discuss crime and medical jurisprudence. It had been a most stimulating evening, for I had been seated next to a Professor Broomshaw, whose conversation was brilliant. Walking home, I asked Quin what he knew about this man. The reply was short.

"A fellow of wonderful attainments, I understand," he said curtly.

"I should imagine so—a fascinating conversationalist," I replied.

He had reached one of those quiet streets lying at the back of the Albert Hall and stopped outside a house.

"Since you have a liking for men who can talk well," observed my companion, somewhat sardonically, I felt, "I will introduce you to another member of the Friday Club, Sir Oliver Dilke, who wasn't at the dinner to-night. As he is a latish bird I do not think he will have gone to bed."

At that moment the door of the house opened and a servant came rushing out like a man whom fear had driven mad.

Quin seized his arm. "Matthews!" he said peremptorily. "What is the matter?"

The butler stared uncomprehendingly for a moment. Then he recognised my companion.

"Matter, Mr. Quin?" he stammered. "Matter enough, Heaven knows! It's Sir Oliver—" he finished, and collapsed in my friend's arms.

The slight figure of Quin stiffened.

"Dead?" he exclaimed. "When?"

The man gulped.

"Just now, sir. I went into the library to wish Sir Oliver good-night and to say that I had looked up—that was my rule, Mr. Quin—and when I got into the room—" He stopped for a moment to get a fresh control over himself.

"Steady yourself, man," said my companion sternly.

"I know, sir; I'm sorry. . . . It wasn't a horrible death, Mr. Quin. It was just as though he had passed away while he was reading. But there was a startled look on his face."

"Why were you rushing out of the house like this?" Quin snapped the question.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Unhappy Stowaway," by F. Morton Howard.

"I was going to fetch a doctor—and the police, Mr. Quin. We aren't on the telephone—you know how old-fashioned Sir Oliver was in some of his ideas."

"Yes, that's true. Well, go for the police and the nearest doctor. You haven't touched Sir Oliver?"

"N—no, sir," replied the shuddering butler; "I ran straight out, sir, after I found him—dead."

"That was very sensible of you," Sebastian Quin's humour could be grim on occasion. "You had better come with me, Hulse," he said to me.

The library, while comfortably furnished, was obviously the workshop of the dead scientist. A cheerful fire created a cosy atmosphere. Lolling in a study chair which had been drawn up to the library table, was a dead man.

It certainly appeared as though Sir Oliver had died whilst reading—a common enough case of heart failure. The startled expression still on the handsome, austere face could easily be accounted for—an unsuspected heart attack might well cause such a look.

Quin moved about, disturbing nothing but seeing everything, I knew. He lingered over three articles which were on the table beside the book. These three articles were, respectively:

1. A wineglass that had been used, with a little red wine left at the bottom.
2. A clean wineglass.
3. A large and exquisitely-mounted butterfly, its wings black, and with beautifully traced white borders.

While Quin was examining this fine specimen through a magnifying glass, there came a knock on the door. Obviously put out, he signalled to me to open the door, and put his magnifying glass away.

A police-constable, closely followed by a man carrying a small black bag, burst into the room. The doctor went straight to the dead man. The constable looked inquiringly at my companion.

"My name's Quin," explained the latter. "I am a close friend of the dead man, and I happened to be calling when Matthews, the butler, rushed out. I advised him to fetch the police and a doctor at once. This is my friend, Mr. Martin Hulse. Nothing has been touched."

The suspicious look on the constable's face lessened, but he said brusquely:

"I must ask you both to stay here, sir, until the inspector arrives."

"Certainly," replied Quin; "I intended to do that in any case."

The doctor quickly completed his examination.

"Heart failure," he said, coming towards us.

"You will have an autopsy, doctor?" queried Sebastian Quin.

"The police-surgeon may decide to hold one—that will be his affair—but if he listens to me he won't waste time. Sir Oliver Dilke undoubtedly died of heart failure."

The reply was brusque.

Quin made no comment beyond saying:

"I was a close friend of Sir Oliver. Naturally I am affected by his death."



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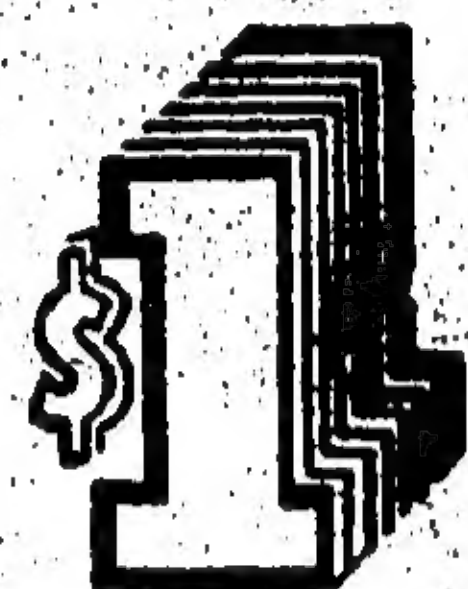
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Colony Interport Cricket Team

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When Donald Leach was down here in 1931 he was most impressed with Mackay, and there is little doubt that he has improved beyond all recognition since that season. Slow and painstaking, he is the ideal opening batsman.

MINU TO PLAY AGAIN

Elvin's failure on Saturday against the Colony's best batsmen cost him his place and Minu will again play in Shanghai, the scene of his triumph in 1932. Pereira is making his first trip north, but he is almost bound to come off, as he is yards faster than any Shanghai bowler. Ricketts is almost certain to be included in the side, as his peculiar delivery from above the screen is entirely unknown to the Shanghai batsmen.

The question of captaincy has been left in the air, but it can almost be taken for granted that "Tam" Pearce will lead the side, in which case there seems little room for A. H. Madar, who saved the Colony side in the 1932 game. Moinesse batted well on Saturday, an exceptionally good fieldman, and a more than useful change bowler, and his place at No. 7 appears booked.

OPENING BATSMEN PROBLEM

With four opening batsmen arriving for inclusion it stands to

reason only two can play, but the choice between Baines, Mitchell, and Williams presents a difficult problem. Baines has shown signs of nervousness in the trials, and this may well prove his downfall in a "Test." If Baines must play, he should go in much lower down. Williams appears to be stale after a particularly successful summer of Army cricket, and appears to lack confidence. Mitchell has passed his best, but he is still a good bat and is admirably suited to Interport cricket. He will probably partner Mackay.

PROBABLE TEAM

Alec Pearce, Owen Hughes, Garthwaite, Pereira, Ricketts, Minu, and Dunkley are the certainlies, while Mitchell, Mackay, "Tam" Pearce, and Moinesse will probably make up the eleven.

This side is very strong down to No. 7 in batting, with a hard-hitting "tail" possesses an extremely well varied attack, and gives promise of a very high fielding standard.

The composition of the side will, however, depend to a very great extent on the two-day match between the prospective team and the Rest at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday and Sunday.

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Unfavourable factors:—(1) The lack of follow through on the buying side. (2) The commodity markets are somewhat unsettled.

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. last night:—

A broad, but fractional advance has developed and sentiment is more cheerful. Many authorities on Wall Street are inclined to the belief that the recent liquidating movement is completed and that a period of accumulation lies ahead.

The publication "Steel" in estimating mill activity last week at 22.5 per cent. of capacity, compared with 20.5 per cent. the previous week, says that buying was not brisk, but the recent upturn is regarded as an indication of a widespread depletion of stocks and a moderate seasonal expansion in some consuming industries.

Operations in Youngstown this week are estimated at 27.0 per cent. Prospects of a further improvement within the next ten days are stronger.

Steel mill operation are at 24.2 per cent. of capacity, compared with 22.8 per cent. the previous week. Weekly business failures totalled 188, compared with 199 the previous week and 259 failures during the corresponding period last year. According to the Department of Commerce factory sales of automobiles during August totalled 234,809 cars and trucks, against 286,676 in July and 232,855 in August last year.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.	Last Today's Close
N.Y./London Cross Rate	4.99 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	12.76
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.85
Chic. Wheat—Dec.	103 1/2
Chic. Corn—Dec.	73 1/2
Silver—Official	49 1/2
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Sept. 22 Close	Change
30 Industries	91.08 90.45 .63 up
20 Rails	85.41 85.08 .35 up
20 Utilities	19.80 19.80 8.00 off
40 Bonds	91.61 91.76 .15 up
11 Commodities	
Index unquoted	61.17
18 Leading Stocks	
Amer. Can.	97 1/2
Amer. Smelt and Ref.	34
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	100 3/4
Auburn	24 1/2
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Du Pont	88 1/2
Elec. Bond and Share	10 1/2
General Motors	10
Int. Tel. and Tel.	48 1/2
McIntyre	25 1/2
Montgomery Ward	19 1/2
Nat. Distillers	14
N.Y. Central	21 1/2
Soco-Vacuum	14
Union Pacific	98
U.S. Steel	82 1/2
West E. and M.	31 1/2
Business done	—610,000 shares.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C. Sept. 22 Sept. 24

New York Cotton:	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	12.62	12.58
December	12.76	12.68
January	12.79	12.71
March	12.85	12.80
May	12.91	12.83
July	12.93	12.88
Spot	12.85	12.80
New York Rubber:	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	15.39	15.39
December	15.65	15.63
January	15.75	15.76
March	16.05	16.05
May	16.28	16.30
July	16.50	16.54
Chicago Wheat:	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
September	104	103 1/2
December	103 1/2	103 1/2
May	104 1/2	103 1/2
Chicago Corn:	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
September	78 1/2	77 1/2
December	78 1/2	77 1/2
May	79 1/2	78 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	82 1/2	82 1/2
December	83	82 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2
New York Sugar:	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	1.82	1.83
March	1.81	1.82
May	1.85	1.86
New York Silk:	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
December	1.16 1/2	1.14
February	1.18 1/2	1.16 1/2
April	1.18	1.16 1/2
New York Metals:	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
Copper, October	6.11	6.17
Tin, October	51.25	51.40



Corporal Benito Juarez Massolini (left), and Corporal Adolph Hitler (right), who fought on opposite sides during the war to end wars, now are commanders, and their armies may be warring again soon for control of Austria.

Clean Wineglass

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Then the room suddenly filled, principally because of a heavily built man with a pugnacious jaw and a bowler hat which he had not troubled to remove.

After the situation had been explained to him, Inspector Fordyce strode to the table.

"What about these wine-glasses, Matthews?"

The butler's face became haggard.

"Don't ask me!" he answered, hysterically. "I suppose Sir Oliver must have taken a glass of wine—yes, I know he did. I brought it in to him—them," he corrected hastily.

The pensive figure of the Inspector planted itself squarely on the hearthrug.

"Before we go any further, Matthews," he said, "I must advise you in your own interests—"

"You don't think I had anything to do with it?" cried the butler.

"I'm not saying that you had anything to do with it," was the stolid answer. "What I'm warning you against now is not to keep back anything which has happened to-night. Now, then, whom do you mean by 'them'?"

Matthews gulped.

"Sir Oliver and his nephew, Mr. Hilary Croft," he replied slowly. "I brought the wine—burgundy it was—in to them at ten o'clock to-night."

Late into the night I sat and smoked and listened fascinated, to Quin.

"This is a highly curious affair, Hilary," he summed up, pressing the tobacco down into the bowl of his pipe. "Let me, for the sake of clarity, summarise what we know."

"At ten-thirty at night Sir Oliver Dilke, a prominent and highly respected scientist, is found dead in his study chair. Before him is an open book—Bauer's 'Butterflies'.

On the table, besides the book, are three objects—two wineglasses, one clean, the other dirty, and a mounted butterfly, a very fine specimen. The two doctors, civilian and police, agree that the cause of death was heart failure. But why the clean wineglass? There was something very peculiar about those wine-glasses. Had they both been dirty—that is to say, used—considerable significance would still rightly have been attached to them by the Inspector, but as one was clean—"

Sebastian Quin broke off with characteristic abruptness. His thin, almost cadaverous face was slightly flushed—a sure sign that his astute mind was working at high pressure.

"Recall the evidence of the butler, Hilary. He said that he brought the burgundy into the library; and that Hilary Croft, the nephew of the dead man, poured out two glassesful. The presumption is, of course, that they both drank. But after the tragedy is discovered one glass is found to be clean. Inspector Fordyce was quick to jump to a conclusion, you will remember. After hearing that Sir Oliver and his nephew had been at enmity for some time, he smiled. I read that smile. You must not be surprised, Hilary, if you hear that Hilary Croft is arrested quite soon."

When the following afternoon I bought a copy of an evening newspaper, almost the first headline I saw were:

SCIENTIST'S NEPHEW

ARRESTED.

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HOW DID SIR OLIVER DILKE DIE?

I took a taxi at once to Sebastian Quin's house. The photograph of Hilary Croft, which the newspaper published, did not display the face of a murderer.

At Quin's chambers, his man told me he was engaged, but that I was to go into his study at once. Entering the room, I was introduced to a remarkably attractive girl, whose beauty was marred, however, by overwhelming grief.

After I had seated myself, Quin continued: "Miss Laurie has come to me hoping that I can help Mr. Hilary Croft, to whom she is engaged. I do not believe he is guilty."

"That gives me hope," said the girl clasping her hands. "I feel now that there is a chance for him."

Quin nodded. "You can explain quite frankly to Mr. Hilary, who is in a way my assistant," he said to the girl.

"I am an actress," said Miss Laurie, "which is why Sir Oliver objected so strongly to my knowing Hilary. He always refused to meet me. Yesterday when he met me he said that he had made it up with his uncle and that he was going to see him that night at Bilton-street—his uncle had invited him."

"You are sure of that fact, Miss Laurie?"

"Quite sure, Mr. Quin. That was the only reason. And yet they say that he committed murder. It's abominable—Hilary would not hurt a fly! And although they had quarrelled he really loved his uncle and admired him tremendously. He often said to me that he considered Sir Oliver was one of the greatest men of his day."

"So he was," confirmed Sebastian Quin. "Try not to worry too much, my dear," he said, reassuringly.

After the girl had gone, I turned quickly to Quin.

"So they found poison?"

He nodded.

"Yes—at the autopsy. Stupidly enough, the authorities regard me as something of an interfering busybody—except where they come for my help—and as yet I do not know what poison."

"Do you regard that as important?—Isn't the fact that any poison was found sufficient?"

"Not when a man I believe to be innocent is faced with the gallows, Hilary! But I am expecting a telephone message... Ah, here it is!" as the bell rang.

Thirty seconds later he turned to me. "Cynical of potassium, one of the most deadly agents known," he said. "And now, Hilary, I must ask you to be good enough to leave me. I have work to do."

The staring headline:

PROFESSOR BROOMSHAW FOUND SHOT

was the first thing I noticed on awakening the next morning. Beneath was a short paragraph:

"Professor J. B. Broomshaw, the well-known lecturer at St. Crispin's Hospital, was found shot in his room at Walbeck-street last night. A revolver with one chamber discharged was lying by the side of the dead man. An inquest will be held."

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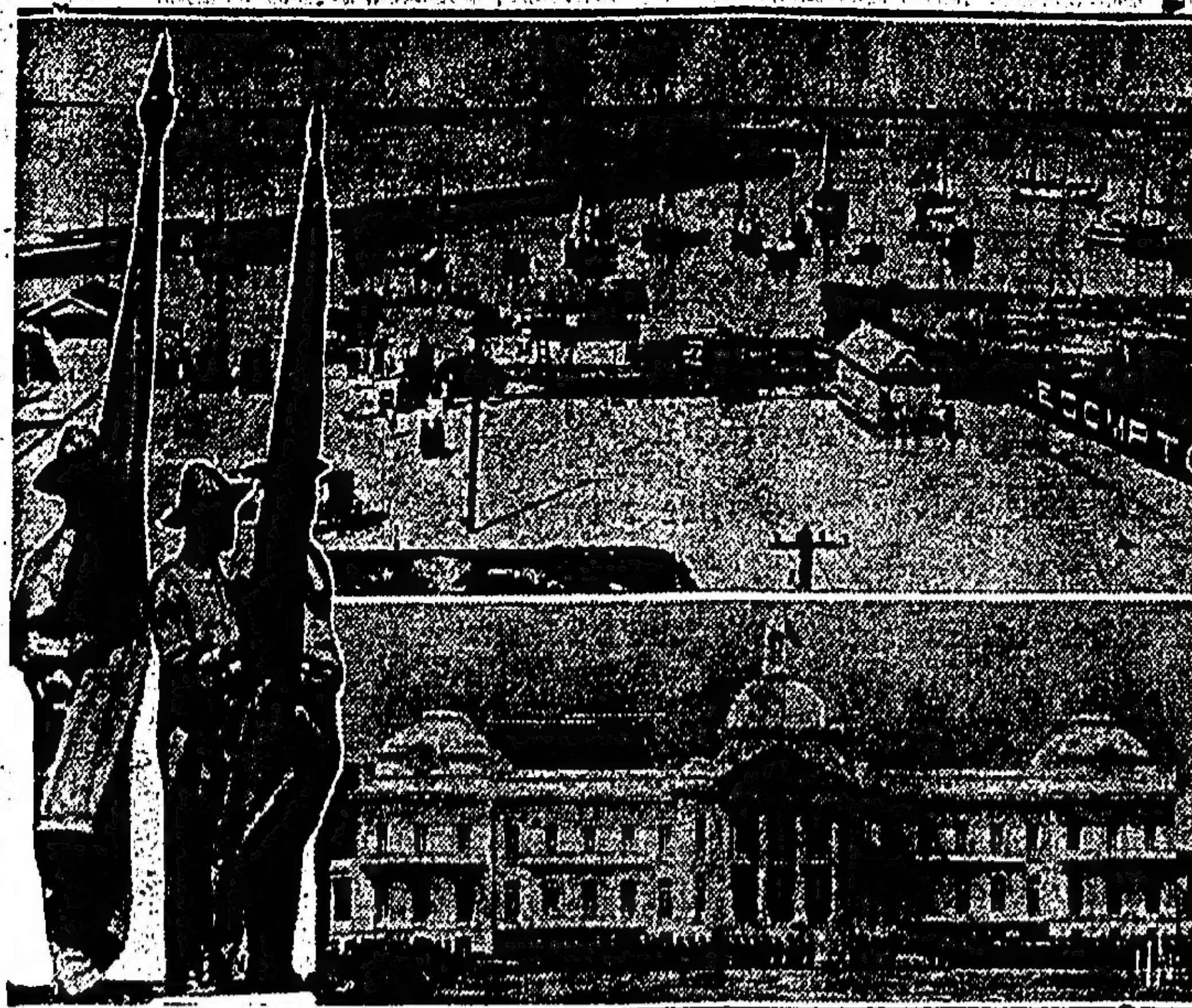
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The withdrawal of the U.S. Marine force from Haiti, after 19 years of occupation, leaves the economic future of the island republic in doubt. Marines were landed in July, 1915, to end a state of anarchy and to prevent the possible establishment of a base there by a European belligerent. The millions subsequently spent in road-building, sanitation, and other public improvements, and the less-than-ideal payrolls have been the principal sources of the republic's prosperity. The photographs show the national guard, trained by Marines, which now takes over the policing of the republic; docks erected under Marine corps supervision at Port au Prince, and the native colour guard prepared to hoist Haiti's three-barred flag in place of the Stars and Stripes.

PRISON TERM FOR A BRUTE

Burned And Flogged Baby Girl

"DIABOLICAL CONDUCT"

When John Ingram, of Denmark-road, Kilburn, N. W., was at Willesden Police Court recently sent to prison for six months with hard labour for ill-treating a baby of one year and nine months, it was alleged that he—

Punched her in the face.

Blackened her eye.

Flogged her with a strap.

Made her stand for hours crying, sometimes in the corner of a room, and sometimes in a garden.

Burned her foot with a lighted cigarette.

Mr. H. Pierson prosecuting for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said that if the allegations were true the Bench would come to the conclusion that Ingram was a most inhuman brute.

Hatred For Child

The child was the daughter of a Mrs. Scarfield. Ingram was a married man, whose wife was only 19. He had left her and gone to live with Mrs. Scarfield, who was a married woman separated from her husband.

"This man has expressed hatred for this little baby," Mr. Pierson said when outlining the acts of cruelty.

Although he denied it now, Ingram had admitted all the acts, the expression he used being, "I can't get away from it."

One found it very difficult to believe how any human being could act in such a way to a child.

Inspector Henry Preston, of the N.S.P.C.C., said that when he saw Ingram he said, "She (meaning Mrs. Scarfield) stood there and let me do it."

Mrs. Scarfield then said, "I was not in. You nearly strangled her."

Ingram, who pleaded not guilty, said, "I have two children of my own and I treat other people's children just as I do my own."

The chairman (Sir Charles Pinkham) said Ingram had acted in a most inhuman manner, "and to a little baby your conduct was diabolical."

THIS SUICIDE WAS MURDER

Strange Tragedy In Madrid

An engineer of this city decided to kill himself by jumping from the window of his flat, four floors above the ground.

Just as he sprang to his death a woman passed under the window. The engineer was killed and the woman so badly injured that she is not expected to survive.

Clean Wineglass

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Broomshaw! That was the wonderful conversationalist I had met at the Friday Club only two nights before. And now he was dead—suicide, apparently. A man of brilliant attainments, according to Sebastian Quin. What despair could have driven him to take his life?

At ten o'clock I went to Sebastian Quin's rooms and found him sitting before an untasted breakfast.

"I feared this, Huish," he said when I entered, pointing to the newspaper he was reading.

"Do you mean Professor Broomshaw's death?" I asked, amazed. I had seen the headline over his shoulder.

"Yes, it was either that, flight or exposure. He denied it last night, but I could see that he was guilty, although my proofs were slender. Like his own, mine was a shot in the dark. But it was successful."

"What on earth are you talking about, Quin?" I demanded, somewhat irritably.

"What should I be talking about," replied Quin, putting down the newspaper, "but the Dilke murder mystery?"

"I became more bewildered."

"What had Professor Broomshaw to do with the death of Sir Oliver Dilke?"

"He was the murderer—that's all," answered Sebastian Quin, and permitted himself a smile at my expense.

"You're mad!" I cried. "Broomshaw wasn't even in the house last night."

"Quin pushed me back into my chair. 'Only the early hour is a sufficient excuse for such rudeness,' he said; 'but I am glad you have dropped in because I've just solved the Dilke mystery.'"

"Too amazed to make any immediate comment, I watched the crime investigator place on the table first a book and then a large and exquisitely mounted butterfly, its wings black and with beautifully traced white borders."

"Why, that was on the table in Sir Oliver's study!" I exclaimed.

"Quite so. Also the book. If you will be patient I hope to explain everything to you satisfactorily," he added. "Let us reiterate. Sir Oliver Dilke, a prominent scientist and a much-beloved man, is found dead in his library."

"A case of heart failure, the doctors said. But the autopsy proved that Sir Oliver's heart was sound, that his death was not due to natural causes; it was due to cyanide of potassium."

"The clean wineglass seemed an obvious clue. It became known that Hilary Croft, the scientist's peevish and hair, had been on terms of enmity with Sir Oliver because he had become engaged to a girl named here was a possible motive with Sir Oliver dead, Croft would inherit his fortune and also be free to marry the girl to whom his uncle objected."

"Then there is Hilary Croft, a pale-faced, cold-blooded fellow, who had been in the study with Sir Oliver on the night of the murder. He was found with a glass of wine in his hand and a clean wineglass on the table. The police alleged that he would not have allowed the butler to be practically a witness to the crime, and the theory of the washed wineglass, although interesting, never appealed strongly to me. Any fool—and Hilary Croft is no fool—would have put fresh wine into the glass after washing it to divert suspicion."

"You laid stress upon the clean wineglass at the time, I remember," I said.

"Quin smiled that tolerant smile which I occasionally found so irritating."

"Exhaust the obvious before tackling the ingenious," he said. "After examining this"—he pointed to the butterfly—"I knew that this murder had been ingeniously planned."

"Why?"

"You must allow me to tell my story in my own way, Huish. Now, valuable butterfly specimens are sometimes given an application of cyanide to preserve them. I could not tell without analysis, but I felt at the time that it was pretty certain that his butterfly, being valuable, had been sprayed with cyanide."

"Matthews disclosed that a small parcel had come from Fivash's, the specimen people, by the last post on the day of the tragedy; Fivash's disclosed the even more interesting fact that Professor Broomshaw had called at the shop that morning and had looked out some specimens."

"He was shown this rare butterfly, which had recently arrived from Mexico—a wonderful place for butterflies, Mexico—and was about to touch it when Fivash himself warned him."

"It's treated with cyanide," he said.

"But Broomshaw handled the butterfly and caused one of the wings to droop. Fivash then warned him not to put his fingers to his mouth."

"The butterfly was intended as a gift—an instrument of death," resumed Quin solemnly. "I knew (what was not generally known) that Professor Broomshaw had become very jealous of Sir Oliver Dilke through his success in the same field of scientific research as himself. So much had this affected him that for some time I had considered the man a trifle insane."

"Remember his amazingly brilliant conversation at the dinner last Friday, Huish?"

"An insane criminal is a very dangerous as well as ingenious person to deal with. Let me further construct the crime: Broomshaw wished and planned Sir Oliver's death. But he must not allow suspicion to fall on himself. A fellow entomologist with Dilke, he sacrificed himself and therefore anonymously sends him a specimen which he would have been pleased to have in his own collection."

"But he knew that Sir Oliver would recognise the prize at once, that he would go over it and be bound to touch the damaged wing to touch the damaged wing."

"Broomshaw arranged for the butterfly to arrive by the last post because he knew that Sir Oliver would not be dining at the Friday Club that night, and that he was a great reader. What more likely than that Sir Oliver should get down the greatest living authority on butterflies from his bookshelf to verify the specimen; that in his excitement he should forget an elementary caution and absent-mindedly wet his finger to turn the leaves of the book after the repairing of the damaged wing? As a matter of fact, the page of the book he had just turned showed faint traces upon test of the poison."

"As I have said, a shot in the dark—but you know now why Broomshaw was talking so brilliantly to you at the Friday Club dinner—his deranged brain was excited about whether his gamble had come off."

"Two questions, Quin."

"Certainly."

"Why was Matthews, the butler, so terrified when questioned about the wine-glass?"

"Because he was afraid that Hilary Croft really had poisoned his uncle."

"And who washed the clean wine-glass?"

"Sir Oliver himself, no doubt. He rarely drank anything but water. He yielded to his wife's wish to pledge their reconciliation in wine, but afterwards washed the taste away with a glass of water."

"And why I think was Hilary Croft to become a free man once more?"

"THE END"

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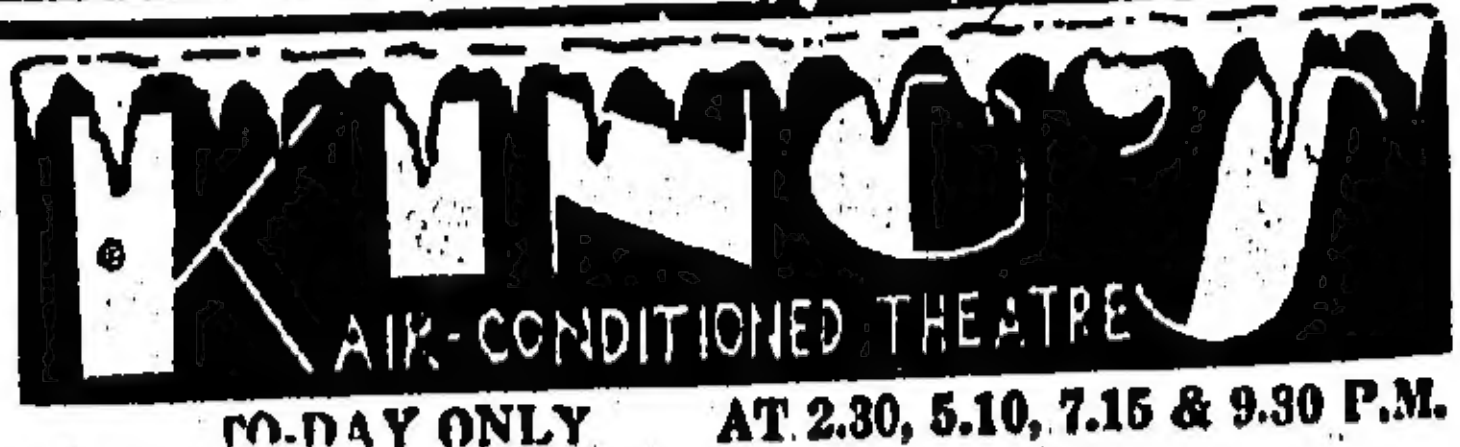
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WORLD SERIES OPENS ON
OCTOBER 3

New York, To-day.
Detroit Tigers won the American Baseball League pennant yesterday, for the first time since 1909, when New York Yankees, their closest rivals were shut out by Merena, of Boston Red Sox, for a 5 to 0 tally.

The Yankees are thus six games behind the Tigers who have five unplayed games to decide.

Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees and former home-run king, made his final appearance as a regular player in this match.

Detroit Tigers will now meet the winners of the National League, probably the New York Giants, world champions, at their own stadium on October 3 in the first of the five games to decide the 1934 World Championship.

Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, were blanked by Dietrich, of the Philadelphia Athletics, losing by a 3 to 0 tally.

Brooklyn Dodgers trounced Philadelphia Phillies twice in their double-header, Frey hitting a circuit clout.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	3
Brooklyn	5	10	2

TYPHOON WARNING

No Threat To Colony
At Present

MAY STRIKE SWATOW

A typhoon is situated in about 125 degrees east longitude and 17 degrees north latitude, moving north-west, according to a warning received from the Manila Observatory, through the American-Consul, this morning.

This typhoon is roughly 800 miles north-east of Manila, and 850 miles east-south-east of Hong Kong. On its present course it will pass east of the Colony, striking the coast of China in the vicinity of Swatow.

National			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	4	1
Brooklyn	10	13	2

Frey homered.

St. Louis 3 | 11 | 1 |

Pepper Martin homered.

 Chicago | 1 | 7 | 1 || Cuyler homered. | | | |

American League

 Boston | 5 | 7 | 1 || New York | 0 | 4 | 3 |

Merena pitched

 Washington | 4 | 11 | 0 || Philadelphia | 5 | 10 | 2 |

Jimmy Fox hit a homer.

 Washington | 0 | 2 | 0 || Dietrich pitched. | | | |
 Philadelphia | 3 | 6 | 0 |

H.M.S. ROBIN DUE TO-NIGHT

H.M.S. Tarantula Towing
Stricken Vessel

H.M.S. Robin, which ran aground in the West River last Wednesday, is being towed to Hong Kong by H.M.S. Tarantula, and is expected to arrive in the Colony to-night. She will be docked for repairs and survey immediately upon her arrival.

CHINA HARD HIT BY RISING SILVER PRICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Conditions in Canton are in a worse plight, the expert declared, because remittances from overseas Chinese are getting less and less. On the other hand, China's silver is being exported in large quantities.

He suggested that the only remedy is to enforce the prohibition of exporting silver coins.

There is a standing ruling that no person is allowed to export silver coins totalling more than \$20 at one time. This embargo has been declared for some months, but, does not appear to be effectively enforced.

A Meeting of two representatives from each Affiliated Club of the Hong Kong Ladies' Netball Association will be held to-morrow at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. The election of officers and the programme for the 1934-1935 season will be discussed.

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